

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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School Assignment Plan For 1966-67 Is Adopted



PRESIDENT — Wilson Griffin has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Rotary club for the coming year.

Griffin Heads Rotary Club

Wilson Griffin, Kings Mountain pharmacist and partner in Griffin Drug Company, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Rotary club for 1966-67.

Mr. Griffin will succeed R. Devere Smith.

Other officers, named at the club's luncheon meeting Thursday, are: Charles F. Mauney, vice-president; Fred Dixon, secretary-treasurer; Elmore Alexander, Tom Tate, Charles Wilson and Devere Smith, directors; and W. Skellie Hunt, sergeant-at-arms.

Second Baptist Revival To Begin

The pastor, George W. Julian, will be the speaker in revival services at Second Baptist church April 3rd through April 10th.

The music will be directed by Norman King, church music director. There will also be special music during the week.

5% Bond Offered By First Union

First Union National Bank today announced a new 5% "high-yield bond" to be available to the public effective immediately. In releasing details of the program, President Carl G. McCraw, Jr., stated, "These bonds offer special features and flexibility unmatched in North Carolina."

The new bonds will have a two year maturity and will be available in minimum denominations of \$1,000 each with additions in multiples of \$100. The growth series will earn 5% compounded semi-annually, while the income series will have 5% interest paid by check semi-annually from date of deposit.

Mr. McCraw said that "high-yield bonds" can be cashed on six months notice. Growth bonds cashed prior to maturity will earn interest through the last full month on deposit and income bonds redeemed early will earn interest from day of deposit until day of withdrawal.

The new savings instruments are the latest addition to First Union National Bank's savings program which previously included regular 4% passbook savings, 4% certificates, 4% notes, 4 1/2% bonds and 4.75% savings certificates of deposit.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Kings Mountain high school Mixed Chorus will present a musical program at Friday's luncheon meeting of the Senior Citizens club at 12 noon at the Woman's club.

Savings and Loan Associations Pay \$115,280 Quarterly Dividends

Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association directors have voted to pay dividends quarterly, joining Home Savings & Loan association which adopted the quarterly policy several weeks ago.

Aggregate dividends to be paid policyholders as of Thursday will be \$115,280.53, indicating that the two savings and loan firms will pay dividends during 1966 approximating a half-million dollars.

Home Savings & Loan associa-

Theodore Moss Dies; Funeral Will Be Friday

Theodore Edward Moss, 64, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 at his home following illness of several years.

Funeral rites will be Friday at 4 p.m. from Macedonia Baptist church of which he was a charter member and trustee. His pastor, Rev. Wayne Ashe, will officiate at the final rites, and interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church 30 minutes before the rites.

A Cleveland County native, Mr. Moss was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moss. He was a former employee of Neisler Mills and a member of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Huffstetler Moss; his daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Alexander of Kings Mountain; two sons, T. H. (Sonny) Moss of Aiken, S. C., and Jack Moss of Greenville, S. C.; four brothers, Manuel Moss and Sid Moss, both of Kings Mountain, Hoyle Moss of Grover and Dewey Moss of Bessemer City; and three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Weaver and Mrs. Z. W. Sullivan, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Paul Horn of Charlotte. Also surviving are nine grandchildren.

The body will remain at Harris Funeral Home until the hour of service. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Thursday night.

Choir To Sing Easter Cantata

An Easter cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be presented at Central Methodist church on Palm Sunday morning, April 3rd, at the 11 o'clock service.

"The Crucifixion," words and music by John Stainer, is a meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer. Mrs. J. N. McClure is organist and choir director.

The members of the choir are: Sopranos: Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Charles Blanton, Miss Bessie Eumgardner, Mrs. Delbert Dixon, Mrs. Bennett Masters, Miss Myra Mauney, Miss Mary Alice McDaniel, Mrs. W. A. Tinsley, Miss Cindy Ware, Mrs. John Warlick. Alto: Miss Libby Alexander. Miss Becky Dixon, Miss Teresa Dixon, Miss Kay McSwain, Mrs. Baxter Payseur, Miss Debbie Timms, Miss Myra Ware.

Tenors: Mr. Jacob Dixon, Mr. Bill Russell, Mr. Arthur Walker, Mr. John Warlick.

Basses: Mr. Bill Allen, Mr. Delbert Dixon, Mr. Richard Etheridge, Mr. Carleton Harris, Mr. B. S. Peeler, Jr.

Soloists are: Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Delbert Dixon, Mr. Jacob Dixon, Mr. B. S. Peeler, Jr., Mr. John Warlick, Mr. Carleton Harris.

The pastor's Membership Training Class will be received into the church at this eleven o'clock worship service.

Police Department Has Bike Trouble

Kings Mountain police issued a warning to parents today about children leaving bicycles lying on the street, in yards and on the sidewalks.

A department spokesman said that several bicycles have been stolen or ridden off and abandoned.

The department is asking parents to see that their children's bikes are put up at night.

Kings Mountain Savings & Loan dividends will total \$43,276. Secretary-Treasurer Ben H. Bridges announced, including \$17,722 on full-paid shares and \$25,553 on optional shares.

Both associations are paying dividends on basis of 4.25 percent per year.



"EVERY HOUR, EVERY DAY" — City and civic club officials are pictured with the sound film "Every Hour, Every Day" produced by the International Association of Police Chiefs. Kings Mountain civic clubs are paying cost of film rentals and making the film available to all organizations, civic and service groups, P-TA's, schools, and others. The film may be scheduled by calling City Hall. Pictured, left to right, are Carl Wilson, Optimist club, Mayor John Henry Moss, Dan Finger, Kiwanis club, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., and Jake Dixon, Jaycees.

12 Condemnation Actions Indicated In Sewer Project



CHAIRMAN — Rev. Robert C. Mann, pastor of First Baptist church, is the new chairman of the city's 11-member human relations committee. He succeeds Dr. Paul Ausley.

Mann New Head Of Committee

Rev. Robert C. Mann, pastor of First Baptist church, has been appointed chairman of the city's human relations committee, Mayor John Henry Moss has announced.

Rev. Mr. Mann succeeds Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, who resigned due to the pressure of other duties.

Mayor Moss commented, "I feel Rev. Mr. Mann has the academic and religious training to equip him well for the chairmanship of this important committee. He is a young man who is in the age group of about 50 percent of the city's population."

Dr. Ausley wrote that he had enjoyed his work with the committee and regretted necessity for his resignation.

AWDW-Man Thrown Into Hot Water

A Kings Mountain man, Ernest Trull, 22, is free under \$500 bond on charge of lifting William L. Mullinax, of Blacksburg, S. C., and throwing him in a steaming tank of hot water at Grover's Minette Mills, where the two were working.

Mullinax, in his complaint, alleges he suffered third degree burns of the legs and possible permanent impairment in the incident he said occurred March 10.

Trull is scheduled to receive hearing on charge of assault with a deadly weapon in county recorder's court April 7.

Three-Quarter Mile Easements, Site Involved

By MARTIN HARMON

Documents, in triplicate, supporting application of the City of Kings Mountain for a \$388,500 federal grant for its sewage disposal project will be delivered to the state stream sanitation committee in Raleigh Thursday.

The package weighs approximately 33 pounds and Mayor John Henry Moss and City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., will serve as couriers.

Meantime, condemnation action is indicated for acquisition of a site for the new treatment plant on Pilot Branch and against owners of ten properties who have declined to accept the city's offer of \$1 per rod, plus damages to crops or otherwise.

William White, assistant city attorney handling the easement work, said Wednesday afternoon, signatures remain to be obtained covering another five properties but that agreement has been reached.

The condemnation actions will be filed not later than Friday, he said.

Acquisition of land for site and rights-of-way, or condemnation therefore, is a key factor in point competition with other communities for federal grants.

The city has been negotiating for several weeks with the C. C. Whisnant Heirs and with George Peeler for some 92 acres of land on Pilot Branch, the city desiring to obtain sufficient land for future expansion of the two-million-gallon-per-day capacity plant. Condemnation action, however, will be for only 26.4 acres, 12.4 owned by the Whisnants, which Engineer W. K. Dickson deems minimal acreage for the proposed new plant.

Condemnation action for easements, representing an estimated three-quarter mile of the eight miles of right-of-way required, are indicated against the Heirs of Luther McSwain, Sr., H. Dale Vollrath, Stanley Pyron, Sam Beard, Mrs. Minnie Lovelace, Frealo Mayes, Matthew Camp, Charles Smith, Miss Freeway Black, Cameron Ware and others; and Arthur Phifer and Alonzo Goforth.

Concerning the site condemnation, Mayor Moss said appraisals of value of the properties have been obtained from two separate and independent licensed appraisers. He added, "The prices asked



SPEAKER — Carolinas Kiwanis Governor James A. Brady, of Statesville will speak at the Charter Night banquet Thursday of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club.

Charter Night For Kiwanians

James A. Brady, Jr., governor of Carolinas District of Kiwanis International, will make the principal address at Thursday night's Charter Night banquet of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club.

The civic club will be observing its 26th anniversary.

In recognition of the event, the club will present perfect attendance awards to 11 Kiwanians. Of this group, three will receive top honors.

Harold R. Hunnicutt and Joe H. Thomson, charter members of the organization, will receive 26-year pins for perfect attendance.

A third Kiwanian, the late Glee A. Bridges, also had not missed a meeting of the local club since its founding here until his recent illness.

B. Meek Ormand, at 97 the senior member of the club, receives his 24th year pin Thursday night. "Captain" Meek celebrated his 97th birthday recently.

Harold Coggins, chairman of the committee on arrangements for Charter Night, will receive his 18th year pin; Dr. D. F. Hord, dentist, will receive his 17th year pin; Schools-Supt. B. N. Barnes will receive his 15th year pin; and other awards will go to Dan Finger, six year pin; R. S. Lennon, three year pin; W. S. Fulton, John L. McGill and J. H. Page, one-year pins.

J. T. Rice of West Asheville, Lieutenant Governor of Division One, and David W. Bumgardner,

Coroner Harris Seeking Term Six

William Harrill Of Forest City House Candidate

J. Ollie Harris, veteran Cleveland County coroner, said Wednesday he will seek his sixth term.

Other principal announcement of the week was by William D. Harrill, of Forest City, who said he will seek Democratic nomination to a 43rd district seat in the state House of Representatives.

Also seeking election in the three-member 43rd district are Rep. Thurston Arledge, of Polk, and Rep. Robert Z. Falls, of Cleveland. Rep. Hollis Owens, of Rutherford, is retiring.

The Kings Mountain mortician is completing his twentieth year as the county's coroner.

He had indicated earlier he may not seek reelection.

Coroner Harris has been a Kings Mountain citizen since 1947 and has been active in numerous Kings Mountain civic and service activities, is a past commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, the Kings Mountain Lions club and Kings Mountain Country Club. He is a member of Kings Mountain Baptist church. He is a past chairman of the North Carolina Funeral Director and Embalmer's board and of the North Carolina Coroner's association.

Mrs. Harris is the former Abbie June Wall, daughter of Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby.

Harrill, 43, is executive vice-president of the G. B. Harrill Insurance Agency and G. B. Harrill Paper and Chemical Company, both of Forest City. He is a former Forest City alderman, a Mason and former school teacher. He is a graduate of Appalachian State Teacher's college and holds a Master's degree from Peabody. His wife is the former Betty Hopper of Rutherford county.

ARP Schedules Easter Services

Special Easter Services will be held at the Boyce Memorial A. R. Presbyterian Church on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 7 and April 8, at 7:30. The Rev. R. L. Luebke, Jr. will conduct these services.

Mr. Luebke is a graduate of Erskine college and Erskine Theological seminary, Due West, South Carolina. He has served as assistant minister of the First A. R. Presbyterian church in Statesville, and is now pastor of the Covenant A. R. Presbyterian church, also in Statesville.

The Covenant church, the newest established A. R. Presbyterian church, was organized October 17, 1965 with a charter membership of 45 adults.

Final Rites Conducted Friday For Glee Actor Bridges, Ex-Mayor

Funeral rites for former Mayor Glee Actor Bridges, 71, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from Kings Mountain Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The final rites were conducted by his pastor, Rev. James L. Wilder.

Mr. Bridges, for 23 years a public figure and for 10 years mayor of Kings Mountain long active in business, civic and community affairs, died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. of infectious hepatitis. He had been hospitalized more than two weeks ago.

He was a Cleveland County native, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bridges. He was a former merchant, owner and operator of Bridges Hardware Company for many years; a member of the county board of commissioners from 1936-48 and mayor of Kings Mountain from 1953-61 and from 1963-65. He was a Legionnaire, member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Moose, Elk, a



CANDIDATE — Coroner J. Ollie Harris said Wednesday he will seek a sixth four-year term as county coroner.

Kathy Goode, 7 Dies In Fire

Funeral rites will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from St. Peter's Baptist church in Grover for seven-year-old Kathy Goode who perished in flames which leveled her home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Goode and their five other children escaped from the burning house.

Cleveland County Coroner J. Ollie Harris said the Negro girl's body was found near the chimney of the house at 12:30 p.m. The alarm was sounded at 11 p.m. and firemen from Kings Mountain, Grover and Bethlehem community fire departments fought the blaze. The five-room frame house near Compact school was completely destroyed within minutes.

Goode told the coroner he awoke at 11 p.m. to hear a "crackling noise" and discovered the

TO AID FAMILY

The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association is heading a drive to aid the E. F. Goode family and citizens who wish to contribute gifts of food, clothing, furniture or other items should contact Rev. C. R. Goodson, pastor of East God Street Wesleyan Methodist church and president of the association.

house afire. He immediately began to get the children and his wife out of the burning building, had aroused the sleeping Kathy and sent her toward the outside of the house with the others.

He told Coroner Harris he went back into the house searching for Kathy, found another of his children, and thought Kathy had escaped to the outside.

Frightened and apparently overcome by smoke, the second grader went into a closet trying to escape the flames, the coroner said his investigation reveals.

The youngster would have been eight years old September 29.

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Davidson Plant To House First Six Grades

By MARTIN HARMON

The board of education is advertising today its pupil assignment plan for the school year 1966-67.

Copies of the notice, under the 1964 civil rights act, along with a letter of explanation from Superintendent B. N. Barnes, and a "choice of school" form are being posted to all parents Thursday.

Thirty days are provided for return of the form and students 15 years of age or planning to enter the ninth grade next year may execute their own choices, provided their parents do not.

The board retains its "freedom of choice" plan in vogue this year, makes only one change of organization in its in-plant system.

Davidson school, this year offering instruction in grades one through eight, will not offer seventh and eighth grade instruction next year. Students who would have preferred to attend these grades at Davidson will designate their choices to attend either Central or Compact schools.

Special education classes will again be offered at the Central and Davidson plants.

Courses available at Kings Mountain high school, but not at Compact high school, are Latin, distributive education, industrial cooperative training, advanced chemistry, trigonometry and advanced algebra, geography, Bible, bookkeeping and aerospace education.

All students will be assigned the school of their choice, except for overcrowding. Where overcrowding occurs, the student given first assignment will be given choice to attend all other schools where space is available.

Beginning students and students who move into the school district after April 30 will have opportunity to designate choice of school, with a seven-day period to make decision.

Other provisions:

1) All school services, facilities, athletics, activities and programs will be operated on a de-segregated basis.

2) Permission to attend school in other districts is prohibited, where the result tends to lessen desegregation on account of race, color or national origin.

3) Intimidation of or promise of favors effecting a student's choice of school is prohibited.

Supt. Barnes said the Davidson school change was dictated because the population of the two grades is insufficient to maintain two teachers for the two classes. Split-grade teaching, with one teacher, has been employed this school year.

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Hord

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mollie Whitworth Hord, 93, oldest citizen of Waco, will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Waco Baptist church.

Familially known as "Aunt Mollie," Mrs. Hord died at 6:30 Tuesday evening at Cleveland Memorial hospital. She had been in declining health.

She was the widow of William Gordon Hord and daughter of the late John and Nancy Harmon Whitworth and was a native and lifelong resident of Waco.

Surviving are three sons, Gordon Hord, Cherryville, Raymond D. Hord, Shelby, and Alvin Hord, Richmond, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Leslie McBrayer, Shelby, Mrs. J. F. Niven, (formerly of Kings Mountain) Albemarle, and Mrs. John Wotringer, Falls Church, Va.; a brother, A. F. Whitworth, Shelby; and two sisters, Mrs. John Hord and Mrs. W. L. Brown, both of Waco.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

The body will lie in state for a half-hour, prior to the final rites. Burial will be in Capernum cemetery, Rev. J. W. Harmon and Burley S. Turner will officiate.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$245.05, including \$148.50 from on-street meters, \$77.50 in fines, and 19.25 from off-street meters.

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