

Teener All-Stars To Pennsylvania For National Finals

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,256

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Kings Mountain Public Housing Project Projected

All-Stars Play In Hershey, Pa. Finals Monday

By ELIZABETH STEWART

Kings Mountain's VFW-sponsored Teener League All-Stars will leave Saturday morning at 7 a.m. for Hershey, Pa., and the annual finals series of the national Teener League competition.

Kings Mountain goes to Hershey via defeating Greenville, Tenn., Gastonia (twice former national champs and competitors at Hershey eight times), Greenville, N. C., and Cherryville.

A drive for \$1500 was launched last week by interested citizens to send the baseball team to Pennsylvania and Mayor John Moss, heading up the effort, said response is good.

Citizens who wish to make a contribution should contact Mayor Moss, Marion Dixon, Jonas Bridges or Harold Glass. In addition, coin collection containers have been placed in downtown business firms and industrial plants.

The mayor said he has appointed Jonas Bridges, manager of Radio Station WKMT and president of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Kings Mountain's Ambassador of Good Will. In this capacity, Bridges will visit the mayor of Hershey, bring greetings from the city of Kings Mountain and invite him to visit here. Mr. Bridges will also present the Hershey mayor a brochure of the city.

"I feel that every citizen joins me in offering congratulations

SEND-OFF

Kings Mountain's Teener All-Stars, first athletic organization in the city's history to advance toward national honors, will be given a rousing send-off by city officials and interested citizens in front of City Hall Saturday morning before their bus leaves at 7 a.m. for the finals of the National Teener Baseball tournament in Hershey, Pa. Numerous citizens will go via car to Hershey and some parents will ride the bus with the 15 players and coaches.

"This fine team of young men and their fine coaches. They are representing our community in a splendid manner and our support goes with them as they play in the national Teener League competition," the mayor added.

The 15 team members, their three coaches — Roy Pearson, manager and area commissioner; Bob Moore, head coach; and Bo Goforth, pitching coach, will board a chartered Trailways bus from City Hall Saturday morning. The other 15 passengers on the bus will include parents of the boys and representatives of the press.

Kings Mountain's Frank B. Glass Post 9811 Teeners will play their Monday morning or Monday afternoon. The national tournament is a double elimination tournament and eight teams are participating.

Brewer Joins Goldsboro Bank

L. C. Brewer, installment loan manager at First Citizens Bank & Trust Company since the branch bank opened here in January, assumed similar duties Wednesday at Branch Banking & Trust Company of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and their son, Brent, have moved from Cleveland Avenue to Goldsboro. G. E. Helms has been transferred from First Citizens of Charlotte to the Kings Mountain bank and began his new duties on Tuesday. A graduate of High Point college, he joined First Citizens over a year ago. He is single.

In Kings Mountain the Brewers were members of First Presbyterian church and Mr. Brewer was active in the Red Cross program.

'66 Good Year For Local Library

Circulation, Nearing 30,000 Officials Say

Book circulation at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library increased to 29,864 for the year ending June 30.

On average, the 9,634 books on hand circulated approximately three times.

A total of 1,232 new books were added during the year. Young folk out-read their elders, as juvenile circulation totaled 19,758 and adult circulation totaled 10,106.

The library, reports of the treasurer show, ended the year in its best financial condition to date, with \$2530 in the operating account, and \$1522 in the book account. The treasurer, Mrs. George Houser, noted however, that commitments from the book account for orders now being filled would cut that balance.

During the year, the library invested \$1999 in new books and spent \$164 for magazines and periodicals.

During the year just begun, the library budget anticipates income and outgo of \$7700.

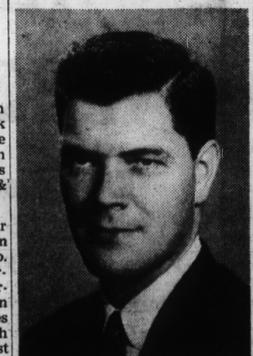
Wright Wins Doctorate Degree

Farrin Scott Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stough Wright of Grover, received the doctor of philosophy degree at North Carolina State University in Raleigh recently.

Wright, a native of Grover, received his elementary and high school education at Grover high school. He was awarded the B.S. degree in agricultural engineering at Clemson University, Clemson, S. C., September 1959, subsequently received a National Cotton Council Fellowship and entered graduate school of Clemson University where he earned the M.S. degree in 1961. While a student at Clemson University, he was elected to Phi Kappa, Gamma Sigma Delta and Tau Beta Pi fraternities. He was appointed research instructor in the department of biological and agriculture engineering at N. C. State in Raleigh September 1961 where he received the doctor of philosophy degree in July of this year.

He is married to the former Joyce Ross of Grover. They have two daughters, Susan, age 6, and Rachel, age three.

Wyatt Assumes New Duties Today As Principal Of West School Here



DIRECTOR — W. P. Fulton, Kings Mountain native, has been named director of business administration for the United Community Funds and Councils of America.



CHAIRMAN—Rev. Charles Easley has been elected chairman of the board of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library.

Easley Chairman Of Library Board

Rev. Charles Easley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, is the new chairman of the board of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library. He succeeds Grady Howard.

He is a recent appointee to a six-year term on the board.

Elected vice-chairman is Haywood E. Lynch, just re-appointed to a six-year term. Martin Harmon has been elected secretary, succeeding Ollie Harris, and Mrs. George Houser has been re-elected treasurer.

At the meeting, the treasurer was authorized to purchase portable shelving for library books.

Fogging Machine In Use In Area

Kings Mountain's new fogging machine to control mosquitoes was used for the first time Wednesday night.

Mayor John H. Moss said the machine will be in operation on the city's 54 streets again Thursday (tonight) and will be in use as often as necessary.

The thermal fog machine sprays malathion insecticide. It produces a very fine spray which hangs low over the ground penetrating the area occupied by adult mosquitoes. The fogging will be done during the cool hours of the night.

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Housing Group Recommends Full Study

A neighborhood analysis with a view toward applying for public housing project funds was voted Tuesday night by the city commission upon recommendation by the recently-formed joint housing commission.

The housing commission requested that a representative of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development visit Kings Mountain and make a neighborhood analysis.

Mayor John H. Moss said Wednesday that he would request the visit immediately.

Prior to filing application for public housing funds, the board of commissioners would appoint a public housing authority and determine what type public housing project is desirable and suitable for the city.

A study of housing needs was the major item of business on the agenda for Monday night's organizational meeting of the new housing committee. John L. McGill is chairman of the study group and Sandro Blalock, T. J. Ellison, O. O. Walker and Ray Cline are members.

Martin Harmon is chairman of the committee on minority housing and other members are Sandro Blalock, William Orr, Brooks Tate, George White, George Edwards and Carl F. Wilson.

"What do we feel are Kings Mountain's needs?"

The mayor answered his own question by citing a recent survey taken by the Community Planning Division of the State Board of Conservation and Development which pointed out that of 2,134 houses in Kings Mountain:

About 75 are dilapidated and beyond repair.

About 615 are in need of major repairs.

About 590 are in need of minor repairs.

Of the 615 houses in the city, only 854 are in sound condition.

During Kings Mountain's clean-up campaign, now underway, Mayor Moss said that owners and renters agree that properties are sub-marginal, but the renters has no place to move.

Public housing may bridge this gap, the members agreed.

Homes have been razed in several areas of the city due to industrial expansion (Mauney, King Mills and others). It was pointed out in discussion.

"We must be concerned with many questions," observed Sandro Blalock. Among them: How to encourage upgrading; how about assignment to areas not wanted; what about those who don't wish to upgrade. (Blalock, a Negro minister, has lived in public housing projects. Ward 5 Comm. O. O. Walker held the building contract for a similar project.)

Slum areas in Kings Mountain may be replaced in about 18 months by a public housing project, the committees anticipate.

Bessemer Church Homecoming Set

The Rhythmaires of East Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church will be featured singers at annual Homecoming Day Sunday at Second Baptist church in Bessemer City.

Other gospel singing groups will include Jack N. Wylie and the Bright Family.

Picnic lunch will be spread at the noon hour after which the song service will begin about 2 p.m.

Football Tickets Go On Sale Monday

Football season tickets go on sale Monday morning at Kings Mountain high school, according to announcement by Principal Glenn Brookshire. Ticket for admission to four home football games is \$5, Mr. Brookshire said.

Urban Renewal Project Moves One Step Closer To Fruition



TO PAGEANT — Linda Sherer, "Miss Shelby 1966" and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherer of Kings Mountain will participate in the 15th annual watermelon festival to be held Friday and Saturday in Pageant, S. C. The new queen will be crowned on Saturday.

168 Give To Bloodmobile

Kings Mountain area citizens donated 168 pints of blood to the Red Cross Bloodbank at Monday's visit at Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Mrs. Charles F. Mauney, volunteer chairman, expressed appreciation to the many volunteers and to those who visited the bloodmobile. Mrs. Mauney said 37 donors were rejected because of health reasons.

Last fiscal year Cleveland County Red Cross Chapter collected a total of 287 pints per month and citizens used an average of 261 pints per month. These statistics do not allow for emergencies Mrs. Mauney pointed out.

Tuesday's visit of the regional blood collecting unit was the first to Kings Mountain this fiscal year. Should the Cleveland County Red Cross Chapter not secure the amount of blood needed at the regularly-scheduled visits during 1966 a special visit will be made to make up the deficit.

Next visit of the bloodmobile to Kings Mountain is on November 7th.

Methodists Set Ground-Breaking Services To Be Held On Sunday

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the projected \$250,000 Central Methodist church sanctuary will be held Sunday.

Workmen completed the razing of the 61-year-old church plant last Wednesday to clear the way for construction of the new sanctuary.

The Rev. Howard R. Jordan, Central Methodist pastor, will use the sermon topic, "Jesus and His Church" at the 11 o'clock hour.

The service will be concluded on the outside of the church with a ground-breaking ceremony for the new church building. Rev. Mr. Jordan said that various church officers and members of the church will take part in the service.

REUNION

Annual reunion of the Captain William McGill clan will be held Sunday, August 21, at Bethany ARP church. Picnic lunch will be spread at 1 p.m. and the clan will hold a business meeting at 2 p.m.

Updating Uptown Aim Of Grant Board Seeks

Kings Mountain's urban renewal project, initiated by Mayor John H. Moss last September, is well on its way to fruition.

The city commission Tuesday night made formal application for \$136,999 in federal funds for drawing of plans and engineering fees for a proposed urban renewal project.

Mayor Moss forwarded the application Wednesday morning to the Department of Housing and Urban Renewal in Washington, D. C.

In all, Kings Mountain hopes to acquire \$983,809 in federal funds for a plan initiated in September 1965 by the mayor's committee on downtown development.

Approval by the city commission follows recommendation of the Kings Mountain Planning Board.

The application was first prepared by Traffic & Planning Associates of Hickory, then forwarded to the regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The regional office last week approved the plan and it was brought back to the city commission for presentation for final approval to Washington.

The committee to update uptown has grown, too, during the year and has since incorporated as a non-profit organization. Officially, the application is entitled, "Presentation of a workable program for community improvement for small communities."

Various and sundry federal programs are included, recreation facilities which are eligible for federal grants of up to two-thirds cost, residential area improvements, eligible for grants up to three-fourths cost, open spaces playgrounds eligible for grants up to 90 percent cost, and public housing, which are eligible for 100 percent loans.

Already projected here are a recreation facility, uplifting of the business district, and a city public facilities building.

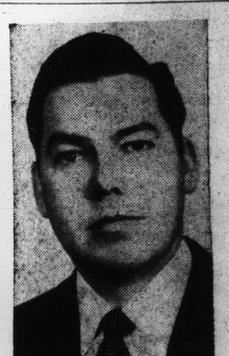
Also projected is extension of Railroad Avenue and renovation of City Hall.

The federal funds will provide

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HEAD BATTLE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEES — Charles F. Mauney, left above, is chairman of the finance committee and Mayor John H. Moss is overall chairman of Kings Mountain's annual October celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain. A 25-member steering committee was named Tuesday to head up plans for the celebration.



Battle Celebration Committee Named

25-Member Steering Group Is Appointed

A 25-member steering committee to plan the 186th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain was appointed Tuesday by Mayor John H. Moss.

Five sub-committees are being named with appointment of members of the events, special entertainment and parade committees to be announced within a few days. Charles Mauney will serve as chairman of the finance committee which includes Charles Dixon, Jonas Bridges and Herman Greene. Mayor Moss is chairman of the honor guard committee which includes J. Lee Roberts, W. K. Mauney, Jr., J. Ollie Harris and Martin Harmon.

The committee adopted a \$5,000 budget at Tuesday's luncheon meeting at Kings Mountain Country Club.

A national governmental figure is being invited to make an address here during the October 3-8 celebration and Mayor Moss said he hopes to have an announcement in the near future.

Over 4,000 Piedmont Carolinas citizens viewed last year's mammoth Mountaineer Days parade and this year's celebration is expected to be "even larger", said Mayor Moss.

The steering committee Tuesday voted to invite neighboring York, South Carolina to participate in the celebration.

"There are no plans at this time for the main address to be held at the National Military Park, the mayor said Wednesday. Last year Secretary of the Army Stanley Resor spoke on Saturday, final day of the celebration, at the National Military Park amphitheatre.

Mayor Moss said he anticipates a parade here would honor the guest.

The Battle Celebration committee includes city officials and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, Industrial Association, veteran's, fraternal, women's club groups, DAR, American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, Ministerial Association and representatives from business and industry.



SPEAKER — Dr. Bob Patterson will fill the pulpit at Sunday evening services at First Baptist church.

Dr. Patterson Baptist Speaker

Dr. Bob Patterson, Kings Mountain native and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Patterson, will fill the pulpit at Sunday evening worship services at 7:30 at First Baptist church.

Rev. Robert Mann, First Baptist pastor, said that during the month of August First Baptist is featuring guest speakers each Sunday evening.

Dr. Patterson is on the staff of the Department of Religion of Baylor University in Texas. "We invite the interested community to worship with us", said Rev. Mann.

Midview Church Sets Gospel Sing

Midview Baptist church in the Midpines Community has scheduled a gospel sing for Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Yates A. Smith, song leader for the service said that all singing groups and the interested public is invited to attend the program in song.