

# Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 8,256

This figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limits figure is from the United States census of 1955.

# Kings Mountain Herald

Kings Mountain's Reliable Newspaper

VOL. 77 No. 38

Established 1889

Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, September 22, 1966

Seventy-Seventh Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

16 Pages Today

## Celebration Plans Jelling; Big Parade Is Predicted



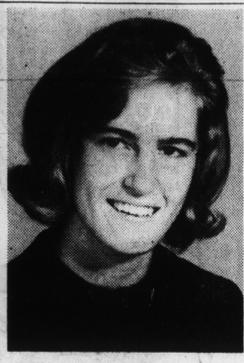
PATRICIA LEWIS



RETA VOLLBRACHT



FREIDA BOWEN



TERESA DIXON



JOAN KING

### Churchwomen Here Tuesday

Mrs. Ira C. Shelley of Greensboro, president of United Churchwomen of North Carolina and a former Kings Mountain citizen will make the principal address at the District II meeting here Tuesday at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

### Rains Dampen Cleveland Fair's 43rd Opening; Three Days Left

Three days remain of the annual Cleveland County Fair and fair officials were praying the weatherman would smile for remainder of the 43rd anniversary program of "the nation's greatest county fair."

### Schedule of Events To Date — October 3-8 186th Anniversary Celebration Battle of Kings Mountain

- MONDAY**  
10:30 a.m.—Grand opening ceremonies. Children's art entries on display retail stores.  
7:00 p.m.—Community Sing at reviewing stand.  
8:30 p.m.—Street Dance.
- TUESDAY**  
8:00 p.m.—Country and Western Show at Armory. Local talent to be honored.  
9:00 p.m.—Street Dance.
- WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m.—Revolutionary Costume Contest.  
8:00 p.m.—Fashion Show, featuring Pat Lee, WBT, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Henry Neisler, chairman. Entertainment by The Highland Dancers, Charlotte.  
8:30 p.m.—Rock-N-Roll Dance, featuring the Go-Go Girls.
- THURSDAY**  
4:00 p.m.—Child's Pet Show followed by Girl Scout Song Concert. Art Contest winners to be announced.  
7:30 p.m.—Miss Kings Mountain of '67 Jaycees' Beauty Contest, Central School Auditorium, Kays Gary, master of ceremonies, Miss North Carolina of '67 and other beauty queens special guests.
- FRIDAY**  
10:00 a.m.—Modern warfare demonstration by Green Berets, Fort Bragg.  
11:00 a.m.—Blind Man Driver, Doc Pepper.  
11:45 a.m.—Beard Contest Judging.  
2:00 p.m.—Repeat Performance, The Green Berets.  
3:00 p.m.—The Strongman.  
3:30 p.m.—The Carolina Sky-Divers.  
4:00 p.m.—Southeastern Championship Rodeo.  
8:30 p.m.—Concert, 120-voice Sing Out Dixie '66, City Stadium.
- SATURDAY**  
9:30 a.m.—Repeat Performance, Blind Man Driver.  
10:30 a.m.—The Carolina Sky-Divers (to City Stadium). Special performance, Clemson University Drill Team.  
11:30 a.m.—Repeat Performance, The Green Berets.  
1:00 p.m.—186th Battle Anniversary Grand Parade, Major-General Claude T. Bowers, Grand Marshal.  
3:00 p.m.—186th Battle Anniversary Address from parade reviewing stand.  
8:00 p.m.—Southeastern Championship Rodeo.  
8:30 p.m.—186th Anniversary Celebration Grand Ball, Buddy Estes and His Orchestra.  
8:30 p.m.—All-Night Gospel Sing, Central School Auditorium.

### Five Entrants Announced For Contest

Five Kings Mountain area beauties have entered the Miss Kings Mountain competition and pageant officials anticipate there will be at least three more entries this week.

Gerald Thomasson, chairman of the Jayce-sponsored beauty pageant, said plans are well underway for the October 6 official preliminary to the Miss North Carolina and Miss America pageants of 1967.

Kays Gary, Charlotte Observer columnist and Cleveland County native, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Judges will include veteran Judge Mrs. Elizabeth Stroupe of Mount Holly, James P. Allen, editor of The Shelby Daily Star, Ray Jimison, city editor of The Gastonia Gazette, Tom Jones, Murphyreboro lawyer, and Mrs. Peggy Little of Charlotte, past Jayceete hostess for the Miss North Carolina pageant.

The winner will receive a \$200 scholarship from the sponsoring Jaycees.

The new queen will succeed Linda Sherrer, the current Miss Kings Mountain and Miss Shelby 1967. Nannette Minor, Miss North Carolina, will crown the winner.

Chairman Thomasson announced names of the first five contestants who will vie for the title of Miss Kings Mountain.

They are Reta Mae Vollbracht, Teresa Ann Dixon, Freida Diane Bowen, Joan King, and Patricia Kay Lewis.

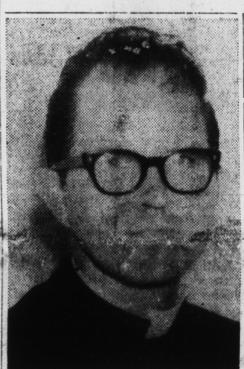
Miss Lewis, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of 1207 Gold St. Extension, is a 1965 graduate of Kings Mountain high school where she was a majorette and active in the Latin and Business clubs. She stands five feet seven inches, 135 pounds, and her statistics are 37-24-37.

Reta Mae Vollbracht, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vollbracht, was first runner-up in the Miss North Carolina pageant.

City police officers Bob Hayes and E. P. Cook said they and Sheriff's Deputy George Allen were able to "get some fingerprints" of the culprits.

Tuesday night's break-in was the second break-in reported to police this week.

### 151 KM Students Are Off-to-School



EVANGELIST—Rev. L. Franklin Dorton of Salisbury will lead an evangelism mission beginning September 28th at Resurrection Lutheran church.

### Dorton To Lead Lutheran Mission

The Rev. L. Franklin Dorton will serve as guest minister for the Evangelism Mission to be conducted September 28 thru October 2 at Resurrection Lutheran church.

Pastor Dorton is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college in Hickory and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina. He is currently serving as pastor of Christiana Lutheran Church in Salisbury and has held pastorates at Amity and Lebanon Lutheran churches in Cleveland and St. Luke's Lutheran church in Hickory. Rev. Dorton is the chairman of the Committee on Auxiliaries of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. He is married and the father of three children.

The Mission will include the following sermons: Wednesday, "Maid to Mistress"; Thursday, "Brother to Brother"; Friday, "Father to Family"; Saturday, "The Mission of the Church."

### Break-In Wave Continues (Twice); McAbee's Grocery Out Candy, \$98

A thief or thieves with a sweet tooth robbed McAbee's Store on Piedmont avenue Tuesday night of \$98 and 10 cartons of cigarettes.

City police said candy wrappers were scattered around the store and there was evidence the vandals burned paper for a light.

The facing was pulled from the front door of the store, police said, and a screwdriver used to gain entry to the firm. Taken from a cigar box was \$30 in half-dollars, \$10 in nickels, \$50 in small change and eight one-dollar bills.

City police officers Bob Hayes and E. P. Cook said they and Sheriff's Deputy George Allen were able to "get some fingerprints" of the culprits.

Tuesday night's break-in was the second break-in reported to police this week.

### UNC Popular With 19; ASTC Enrolls 18

The Kings Mountain area will send a total of 151 students to 44 colleges, universities and specialized schools for post-high school training this fall.

Most popular schools with largest number of area students enrolled are: the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where 19 area students are enrolled; Western Carolina college at Cullowhee where 16 area students are enrolled; and Appalachian State Teacher's college at Boone where 18 local students are enrolled for the fall term which began in September.

A White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton in late August whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

The Herald has made a diligent effort to obtain names of all area students returning to school for the fall term. Realizing, there are probably some omissions, the Herald invites you to call 739-5441 and give us names of any student who does not appear on the list published.

Call in other names. The Herald has made a diligent effort to obtain names of all area students returning to school for the fall term. Realizing, there are probably some omissions, the Herald invites you to call 739-5441 and give us names of any student who does not appear on the list published.

### LBJ Won't Attend 186th Celebration

### Turndown Came Monday; Another Figure Contacted

By MARTIN HARMON

President Lyndon B. Johnson will not attend the 186th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain and another nationally prominent statesman has been invited to attend.

Mayor John Henry Moss, ex officio chairman of the celebration, declined to identify the person invited, pending an indicated telephone conversation for Thursday.

Mayor Moss was informed the President, invited August 18, could not attend in a telegram Monday from U. S. Representative Basil L. Whitener, subsequently by telephone Tuesday by U. S. Senator Everett Jordan.

Senator Jordan and Representative Whitener head the speaker invitation committee. Aiding in presentation of the invitation at the local level are J. Clyde Nolan, member of the North Carolina Democratic executive committee, and J. Clint Newton, Cleveland County Democratic chairman.

The invitation to the President had the endorsement of the United States senators from the two Carolinas, area U. S. Representative, and Governor Dan K. Moore.

Twice it appeared the President might visit Kings Mountain in advance of the anniversary celebration.

A White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton in late August whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.

Only last week, another White House aide inquired of Chairman Newton whether Kings Mountain could entertain the President on September 3. The answer was "yes," but the visit failed to materialize.



RE-ELECTED—W. K. Mauney, Jr. has been re-elected president of the Industrial Association of the Kings Mountain Area, Inc.

### Industrialists Re-elect Mauney

W. K. Mauney, Jr., president of Mauney Hosiery Mills, Inc., has been re-elected president of the Kings Mountain Industrial Association.

Re-elected vice-president was James Harry of Grover's Minette Mills and re-elected secretary-treasurer was Bob Love of Craftsman Yarns.

The officers were re-elected during the annual business meeting Thursday.

Named directors for the coming year were John C. Smathers of Park Yarn Mills; Joe Kakas of K-Mills; Al Maino of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company; Alan Goldberg of King Knitting Mills; and R. Pat Spangler of Spangler's Ready-Mix Concrete Company.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

New member of the board is Mr. Kakas who succeeds Howard Shea as a director.

### Green Berets To Demonstrate; Rodeo Scheduled

By MARTIN HARMON

Grandiose plans for the week-long celebration of the 186th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain are fast taking shape, with daily events building to a busy day of activities on October 7 and the grand finale on October 8.

Among announcements of participants yesterday by Harry Reeder, general manager, and Mayor John Henry Moss, ex officio chairman:

1) Major-General Claude T. Bowers, adjutant general of the North Carolina Army National Guard, will serve as grand marshal of the Grand Parade on October 8. Mr. Bowers also will attend.

2) The Green Berets, of Fort Bragg, will present three demonstrations on waging modern warfare.

3) Special entertainment events will include performances by The Strongman, the Thomasville Olympic contender, who weighs 312 pounds and, among other demonstrations of strength, pulls up to three cars with his teeth; and by Doc Pepper, the Blind Man driver.

4) Mrs. Ray Holmes, native Britisher, has accepted chairmanship of the special events committee.

5) Mrs. Henry Neisler has accepted chairmanship of the Celebration Fashion show, at which Pat Lee, of WBT Charlotte, will serve as master of ceremonies.

6) Some 20 Kings Mountain girls will serve as "Anniversary Girls" in suitable patriotic dress.

7) Two Southeastern Championship Rodeos will be held under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Saddle Association.

Meantime, Eugene Timms, parade chairman, predicted a 200-unit Grand Parade.

These additional individuals and groups are among those confirming appearance in the parade during the past week:

J. Bradley Morrish, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., Democratic candidate for the United States Senate; Miss Sally McGill, Miss Gaffney of 1966; the Elkin high school band; the Bessemer City high school band; the Emmett Scott high school band of Rock Hill; the Liberty, S. C., high school band; the Green Berets, Fort Bragg; an 80-member cadre of the 82nd Airborne division, Fort Bragg; 60-member cadre, 105th Engineering Battalion, NCA National Guard; the Rambling Rebs of Gastonia; a contingent of native Britishers attired in British uniform; numerous military equipment units, including tanks, 105-mm howitzers, 106-mm recoilless rifles, and armored personnel carriers.

While there was a school in Kings Mountain as early as 1874—the city was chartered as a corporate municipality—Kings Mountain generally dates its schooling history from 1876, when Captain W. T. Bell opened a boarding school with 18 students in a frame building in the general locale of today's Central school.

Eleven years earlier the young Confederate officer had operated a school in Edgecombe county at the instance and insistence of the father of Mrs. Irma Willeford Thomson, for many years principal of Kings Mountain's East School, successor of the old Dilling Mill school.

Mrs. Thomson was reminded of the fact recently when rummaging through some old papers at what she terms this "nearly 100-year-old house" I live in on West Mountain St. (The house was built in 1880.)

She found a card picturing the two-story frame school building and advertising the opening of the fall session of the Kings Mountain high school on August 17, 1877, for instruction in latin, French, Green, drawing and mathematics and for preparation of students for college and the business pursuits. Tuition per semester was listed at from \$7 to \$15, board at from \$6 to \$10. Actually, the students were attracted not only from Kings Mountain, where they resided with their parents, but from elsewhere. Board and room arrangements were made with residents.

But the Edgecombe county (Continued On Page 8)

### CAGO To Tackle Wave Of Thefts

Mayor John Henry Moss, chairman of Cleveland County Association of Governmental officials, said Wednesday he intends to bring the CAGO guns, along with those of law enforcement agencies, to bear on thieves and vandals responsible for a recent wave of thefts and break-ins here and elsewhere throughout the county.

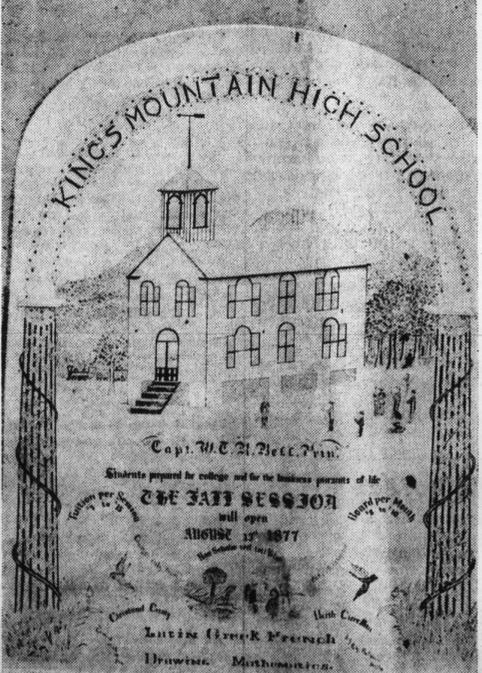
"I feel the problem is county-wide and that cooperative effort on part of county and municipal governmental agencies, working with the several municipal police agencies, the Sheriff's department, the highway patrol and the State Bureau of Investigation can result in apprehension of the thieves and prevention of future incidents," Mayor Moss said.

He said the Kings Mountain city commission and Chief Paul Sanders have conferred on ways and means of halting the wave of thefts and break-ins.

### Rains Up City Raw Water Supply

The rains came again in quantity and Grady Yelton, superintendent of public works, thinks the city "will make it now" on its lowered water supply.

Supt. Yelton said the rains have increased the quantity in both the York Road and Davidson reservoirs by a foot and that streams feeding both reservoirs are flowing well.



HIGH SCHOOL OF 1877 — The two-story frame building graced a card advertising opening of the fall term of 1877 in the school founded and administered by Captain W. T. Bell.