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PATRIOTIC THEME — The Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce float in Saturday's parade employs the Liberty Bell and United States flag to emphasize the patriotic - historical theme of Saturday's 186th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain. The float is graced by Miss Reta Vollbracht, newly crowned Miss Kings Mountain, who will represent the city in the 1967 North Carolina beauty contest.



TO REVIEWING STAND — Secretary of the Navy Paul H. Nitze, left foreground, is escorted to the reviewing stand at Saturday's parade by Lieutenant - Commander Glee E. Bridges USNR. In background, left to right, are Rear Admiral E. H. Batcheller, Mrs. John Henry Moss, Captain William Thompson, and Mayor Moss.



REVIEWING STAND — Secretary of the Navy Paul H. Nitze smiles and waves to a unit of Saturday's anniversary parade. In foreground, left to right, are Mayor John Henry Moss, Mrs. Claude T. Bowers and Major-General Bowers, parade marshal. At far right, is Representative Basil L. Whitener. Behind Mayor Moss, left to right, are Commander William Thompson, aide to the Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Poston, and Dr. Poston, president of Gardner-Webb college.

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 1965.

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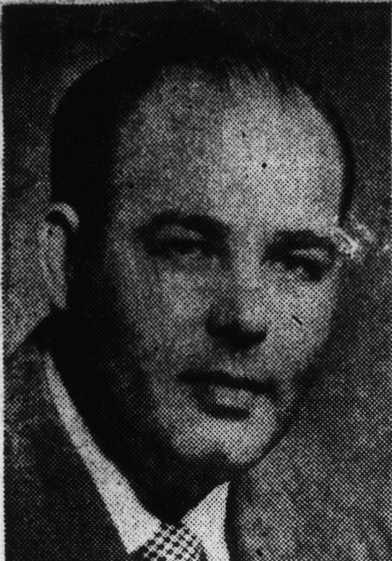
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Estimated 45,000 Were Here For Celebration Parade

Alexander Heads President's Club



PRESIDENT — Kings Mountain Postmaster Charles L. Alexander has been elected president of the President's Club of the National League of Postmasters.

Postmasters Of State Groups Name Alexander

Kings Mountain Postmaster Charles L. Alexander was elected president of the President's Club of the National League of Postmasters at the annual convention of the National League of Postmasters of the United States last week in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The club is composed of 50 club presidents, one from each state and including Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Alexander is president of the North Carolina Chapter of the National League of Postmasters.

The convention ended last Friday.

Fred Grenshaw, president of the Connecticut Branch of Postmasters, was elected vice-president and Mrs. Eleanor Monson from the State of Washington was elected secretary - treasurer.

Low Water Tank Bid Is \$88,175

Chicago Bridge & Iron Company of Atlanta, Ga., is apparent low bidder on a two million gallon capacity water tank the city expects to let contract for on October 27.

Meantime, workmen Wednesday were busy clearing the site for the new tank to be erected on newly - acquired city property bounded by McGinnis street and Cherryville road.

Bids were also received — but not opened Tuesday night — on a new garbage truck, packer and refuse containers. Victory Chevrolet Company and Southwell Motor Company made bids on the truck and five specialized firms appeared to bid on the equipment. They were A. E. Finley & Associates; Simpson Equipment Company of Wilson; Quality Equipment Company of Charlotte; and E. Nelson O'Neal Associates. The bids will be opened and awarded on October 27th.

In a third bidding action by the commission, a 1967 police cruiser was purchased from Victory Chevrolet Company, the low bidder, at cost of \$2,595.28. Other bidder was Southwell Motor Company's bid of \$2,670.45.

The city presently has a 500,000 gallon capacity water tank which was constructed in the twenties.

Zoning Requests Are 1) Honored; 2) Denied; 3) Remanded By Board

The city commission Tuesday night honored one rezoning request, declined a second because of objection by 20 property owners and remanded a third to the zoning commission, which had recommended the rezoning, for further study.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah B. Falls of York road, through their attorney, Dick Lackey, of Shelby, filed a petition for rezoning of 2½ acres from suburban residential to general business.

The tract of land is outside the city limits but located within the one mile perimeter area covered by the zoning code.

Crossing I-85 at York road, the property is on the right.

Public hearing in the matter was on the agenda at Tuesday's October city board meeting and no one appeared to protest.

Attorney Lackey appeared on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Falls to request approval of the rezoning request. Mr. and Mrs. Falls did not appear.

Ward 4 Commissioner Norman King immediately moved to remand the request to the zoning board for further study. The motion was seconded by Ward 5 Comm. O. O. Walker and passed.

Immunization For Tetanus Is Drive Aim

The Cleveland County Medical Society will hold a county-wide tetanus toxoid immunization drive October 17-21 aimed at persons 28 or older who have never been immunized against tetanus.

Kings Mountain doctors are participating in the drive. Persons may visit a doctor's office or the county health department between 10 a.m. or 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday or attend clinics from 4 to 6 p.m. at Casar school, Burns At Fallston or Camp high school.

Cost of the vaccine is 50 cents. However, persons who are unable to pay the nominal fee will receive the vaccination at no cost, a spokesman for the society said.

CADETTE LEADER
A Cadette leader for Girl Scout Cadettes is needed in the Kings Mountain area. Interested women should contact Mrs. Raymond Holmes or Mrs. Charles Blanton. Cadette Scouts are seventh and eighth graders.

RESOLUTION
The city board of commissioners Tuesday night passed a resolution commending the 186th Anniversary Battle Celebration Committee for "the highly successful 186th Celebration."



MISS KINGS MOUNTAIN AND RUNNERS-UP — Reta Mae Vollbracht, Miss Kings Mountain 1966, was crowned Thursday night in a Jaycee-sponsored beauty pageant. Flanking the new queen are Joan King, first runner-up, and Sandi Mullinax, second runner-up. Miss Vollbracht, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vollbracht, was also named Miss Congeniality by the other contestants. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

Reta Vollbracht Is Beauty Winner

Winning beauty honors is not new to Reta Mae Vollbracht, 19, who was crowned Miss Kings Mountain 1966 in the Jaycee-sponsored beauty pageant Thursday night.

Named Miss Upper Cleveland County of 1965 and first runner-up in the Miss Shelby 1965 pageants, the new beauty queen is a honey blonde with a vivacious smile which she displayed as contestant No. 1 during the two hour of the pageant preliminary in Central Auditorium.

The Mitchell College sophomore danced the judges as she tap danced in a flame red costume and displayed 35-24-35 measurements in a black swimsuit. In the evening gown competition, she wore a crocodile sheath gown with silver slippers.

In addition to being No. 1 in the eyes of the five pageant judges, she was voted "Miss Congeniality" by the other contestants.

To the question of Master of Ceremonies Kays Gary, "What

66th Floral Fair Next Wednesday

Public Invited To Participate In Floral Events

Woman's Clubbers were hard at work this week readying for next Wednesday's 66th annual community festival and floral fair.

The festival will open at 11:30 a.m. at the Woman's club on East Mountain street and will feature the theme; "Sharing — the Key to Happiness" in the flower show and crafts divisions.

As customary, both lunch and dinner will be served in the club dining room. The noon meal will be served from 11:30 until 1 p.m. The evening meal will be served from 5:30 until 7 p.m. The show will be open until 9 p.m.

Mrs. George Thomasson and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, co-chairmen of the annual show, said that entries are invited from the community and should be entered Tuesday from 1 until 9 p.m. or Wednesday morning from 8 until 10 at the clubhouse. In addition to floral arrangements, exhibits of shrubs, potted plants, vegetables and fruits and annuals and perennials are invited for the horticulture division of this year's fair.

Arts and Crafts in Division III will feature drawings and paintings, sculpture, carvings, ceramics, weaving, antiquing, basketry, jewelry, and other home crafts, all open to the community. A special section will feature needlework, including knitting, crocheting, embroidery, and sewing, including doll clothes.

Hobbies suitable for display, such as collections and photography, are also invited.

Garden clubs of the city are in charge of a display of table arrangements and a special section is devoted to exhibits de-

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PRESIDENT — Dr. Robert Benson, president of Gaston college, will fill the pulpit on Laymen's Sunday this Sunday at First Presbyterian church.

Benson To Speak On Laymen's Day

Dr. C. Robert Benson, Jr., president of Gaston college, will fill the pulpit on Laymen's Sunday this Sunday at First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Benson's subject for the 11 o'clock worship service will be, "Brotherhood," according to announcement by Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor.

Educated at Boyden high in Salisbury, Catawba college and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. Benson was president of the College of Albemarle before coming to Dallas in 1963. He served from 1957-61 as professor of education and dean of students. He is a former principal of Granville Ele-

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Nitze Declares Battle Aims Remain Today

By MARTIN HARMON
A crowd estimated by military and police officials at 45,000 were in Kings Mountain Saturday for the final events of the 186th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain which featured a 200-unit parade and an address by the Honorable Paul Henry Nitze, Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Nitze reviewed the history of both the Battle of Kings Mountain and of the overall strategy developed by Gen-

TEXT OF ADDRESS
The text of the Secretary of the Navy's battle anniversary address appears on page 6, section 3 of today's edition.

eral Washington following the alliance with France for aid from the French fleet.

"When we gather here each year," he declared, "we do more than commemorate that battle ... We look back to see our beginnings, to take stock, to see how well we have preserved the strengths we have inherited, and how well we have preserved our independence."

Reminding that the United States since the Revolution has fought and won four great wars "to preserve its freedom, its unity and its independence, the Secretary added, "Today it is fighting another — one more difficult to understand, but one that also involves the principle of freedom."

United States Senator B. Everett Jordan introduced Secretary Nitze and 10th district Representative Basil L. Whitener presented Senator Jordan. Mayor John Henry Moss gave an address of welcome, and Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb college said the invocation. The formal program concluded with the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Jerry Hill, of Gardner-Webb college.

Immediately following the program, the Golden Knights, US Army parachute team, gave a performance — their sixth of

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Saturday First Registration Day: General Election To Be November 8

Registration books open in 8. General qualifications for the privilege of registering to vote in the general election are: 1) citizenship in the U. S., either native-born or naturalized, 2) a person must be 21 years of age by date of the election, 3) a person must have resided in the State of N. C. for one year and in the precinct in which he seeks to register for 30 days by the date of the general election.

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Water Service Cut-Off Sunday

Water service will be suspended in several areas of the city on Sunday morning, Grady Yelton, superintendent of public works has announced.

Areas to be effected are North Piedmont avenue, the Craftsman Yarns, Burlington Industries and Linwood section. Mr. Yelton estimated that water service will be suspended for about three hours from 8 to 11 a.m.

The suspension is required in order to make a valve installation in the King Manufacturing Company area.