

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,256

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Weekend Is Busy For Democrats



EVANGELIST — Rev. Kenneth L. Hollifield of Charlotte, formerly of Grover, will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist church.

Hollifield Revival Speaker

Revival services will begin Sunday morning at Bethlehem Baptist church, located on the Bethlehem road just outside of Kings Mountain. Rev. Kenneth L. Hollifield, of Charlotte, will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist church.

During and after the war he felt a definite call to the Christian Ministry and entered this field in September, 1950. He was ordained as a Baptist Minister by the Zoar Baptist church of Shelby. While a student at Gardner Webb Junior college he was called as pastor by the Bethany Baptist church in Grover, and continued his pastorate there while attending Limestone college.

Mr. Hollifield became pastor of Durham Memorial Baptist church in Charlotte September of 1963. James F. Graham, the pastor of Bethlehem church extends to the people of this section a most cordial welcome to hear "Ken" as he comes back home to preach.

Attendance Awards Produced Bloopers

There were a couple of bloopers at the Lions club Tuesday night, as attendance awards were being distributed. When President Hal Plonk intoned, "Lion Sam Weir, 22 years," there was no response. Mr. Weir apparently was absent and the Lions laughed heartily.

Later Secretary Bill Moss explained he did not have the five-year pin due William Lawrence Plonk, second vice president, due to the efficiency of Lions International.

"They wrote from Chicago," Secretary Moss reported, "that I had made an error, that William L. Plonk had received a five-year award in 1955."

Lions International was referring to William Luther Plonk, uncle of William Lawrence.

Mr. Weir reported in before the meeting was over and was promptly fined for being late.

Dixon Firm Asks Tract Re-Zoning

Dixon Investment Company, Inc., has petitioned the city board of commissioners to re-zone a 16-acre tract on York road from light industrial designation to general business designation.

Hearing on the petition has been set for the regular November 8 meeting of the commission. Charles E. Dixon said his firm acquired the tract, on the east side of York Road, from Archdale Mines, Inc.

Motor Caravan And Barbecue Friday Feature

Cleveland County Democrats will rally in Shelby Friday night for a barbecue supper, the rally culminating a day-long motorcade of the county by party nominees and officials.

The rally starts a busy weekend for the Democrats. Saturday night in Asheville is the Vance-Aycok Democratic dinner, a state-wide affair, at the City auditorium, and on Monday night, the biennial 10th Congressional district rally will be held at Hickory.

The caravan, in which all county Democratic nominees are invited to participate, will organize at the Shelby Community Center at 8 a.m. It will criss-cross the county for stops in each of the county's 28 precincts.

The caravan will disembark at the Grover postoffice at 3 o'clock, at the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory at 3:30 and at Ware's Mountain View Orchard at 4 o'clock.

The barbecue supper at the Shelby Community Center will begin at 5:30 and U. S. Representative Basil L. Whitener will address the Democrats at 6 p.m. The district rally in Hickory is also at 5:30 p.m., supper hour at Catawba County Fair grounds, with the oratory to begin at 7:30.

Women Democrats will be entertained at tea in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Fennell.

At both events, political leaders will be present.

Former Citizen Dies Suddenly

Funeral will be held Thursday in Bluefield, W. Va., for Dr. Robert Bruce Nye, 61, a former Kings Mountain citizen.

Dr. Nye graduated in the Kings Mountain high school Class of '21, when his father, the late F. C. Nye was school superintendent. Dr. Nye, associate dean of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, Pa., died in San Francisco, Calif., Sunday while attending the annual convention of the American Association of Medical Colleges.

He had received his medical degree from Jefferson in 1927 and except for brief periods had been associated with the school since, largely in administrative duties. For the past 15 years, he had the key role in passing on the qualifications of 2000 medical students admitted.

Among survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Harry LeGrand, of Raleigh, and Mrs. R. W. Morris, of Shelby.

TO CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton will return home Friday from St. Louis, Mo., where they represented the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at the national convention. Mr. Blanton, partner in Kings Mountain Drug Company, is president of the state association.

Rains Augment City Water Supply; Tank Contract Award Anticipated

The past week's heavy rainfall has brought smiles to the face of Grady Yelton, superintendent of public works, who has been keeping close watch on the water levels of the city's York Road and Davidson Lake reservoirs.

The level in the York Road reservoir had increased by a foot Tuesday afternoon and was continuing to rise Wednesday.

The two streams which serve the York Road lake were also showing a good rate of flow.

"The raw water supply was diminished, but we foresaw no shortage unless the drought continued for a considerable period," Supt. Yelton commented.

At the same time, he and the city's consulting engineer, W. K. Dickson, of Charlotte, kept a continuous check on the reservoir water levels.

Kings Mountain's most critical water shortage of recent years occurred during the consecutive dry summers of 1963



GOOD CITIZEN — Edith Hambright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myers Hambright, has been named DAR Good Citizen by the Colonel Frederick Hambright chapter.

Edith Hambright DAR Good Citizen

Sarah Edith Hambright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myers Hambright of Kings Mountain, has been selected DAR Good Citizen by Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The local chapter annually taps a high school senior who displays good citizenship characteristics and presents her the Good Citizen medal.

Miss Hambright is active in the high school choral group and a bus driver. She reigned as Miss Bethware Fair during the September fair sponsored by the Bethware Progressive club. She is active in a number of extra-curricular activities and is an honor student.

Announcement of the award was made by Mrs. L. E. Hinnant, a member of the Good Citizen committee from the local DAR chapter. Mrs. C. Eugene Neisler is chapter regent.

Board To Meet Thursday Night

Representatives of Traffic and Planning Associates, of Hickory, will review Kings Mountain's downtown redevelopment plan with the city commission at a special meeting Thursday night at 6:30.

Also on the agenda is a bid opening for a hydraulic-type garbage paker and closed containers which the particular type paker can service by hydraulic lift. Also to be received are bids for a truck to accommodate the paker.

Mayor John Henry Moss said five bids have been received from paker dealers.

The Mayor said Thursday's review of the downtown redevelopment plan should enable the city's application for project approval to be filed during the weekend with the regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Meantime, the Downtown Development committee will apply for a corporate charter from the State of North Carolina.

TRINITY SERVICE

Rev. M. P. Hampton, pastor of East Side Baptist church of Blacksburg, S. C., is visiting evangelist for services, which continue through Sunday, at Trinity Baptist church, Bessemer City. Services are nightly at 7 o'clock with special music featured.

West P-TA Plans Turkey Supper

West school Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the annual fall turkey supper Wednesday with serving from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Announcement was made by Mrs. W. D. Harmon, publicity chairman for the P-TA.

Serving will begin promptly at 5:30 to allow those who come to complete the meal in time for mid-week prayer services at the various churches, said Mrs. Harmon.

Proceeds will benefit the P-TA projects for the school year.

Turkey with all the trimmings will be served.

Oakdale Sets Annual Harvest Day

Oakdale Presbyterian church on route 3, Clover, S.C., will sponsor the annual Harvest Sale Saturday with a beef hash dinner to be served from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Canned goods, pies, farm crops and fancy goods will be on exhibit and for sale in the fellowship hall of the church.

Proceeds from the bazaar benefit the church.

United Fund Goal Set At \$16,500

Spook Parties Are Sparse; P-TA's Bow Out

Grover Rescue Squad will sponsor a Halloween carnival Friday night from 6 until 9 p.m. at Grover Rescue Squad building.

A house of horror, fishing, apple bobbing and traditional spook-n-goblin fun will be featured. For the best-costumed, prizes will go to the best costumed boy and best-costumed girl under 12 years old.

Hot dogs, drinks, and french fries will be available. Cake walks will be featured in the entertainment along with a hat sale.

No Halloween carnivals are planned by school P-TA groups in the area.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowships will trick-or-treat for UNICEF on Sunday from 3 until 7 p.m. with funds to benefit the United Nations Children's Fund. The annual Halloween project will provide milk for needy children of the world, according to announcement by Carol Dilling, of Central Methodist church's youth group.

Chestnut Ridge Baptist church will hold traditional Halloween festivities on Saturday with hot dogs and homemade cakes to be available to the public from 11 a.m. with the event to continue all day. For delivery service, call 739-4015.

Burke To Head Blood Program

Thomas F. Burke, manager of the Kings Mountain division of Lambeth Rope Corporation, has been named chairman of the Kings Mountain Red Cross blood program.

Announcement of Mr. Burke's appointment was made by Richard (Dick) Buse of Shelby, chairman of the county chapter.

Mr. Burke succeeds L. C. Brewer, who resigned to assume banking duties out-of-the-county.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke of Kings Mountain, the chairman is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and holds a B.S. in social studies and education and a B.S. in business from Western Carolina College at Cullowhee. He also studied one year at Belmont Abbey and has done work on his master's degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He's a veteran of Marine Corps service.

In Kings Mountain the Burke family are members of Christ the King Catholic Church. Mr. Burke is a Rotarian.

Mrs. Burke is the former Vivian Hill of Hendersonville. She is a first grade teacher at Trinity Day school. Other members of the Burke family include three sons and a daughter: Tommy, Jr., Christopher, Jimmy and Jennifer. They reside at 508 Monroe Ave.

Next visit of the Kings Mountain Red Cross bloodmobile will be on Monday, November 7th, at the National Guard Armory. Donors will be processed from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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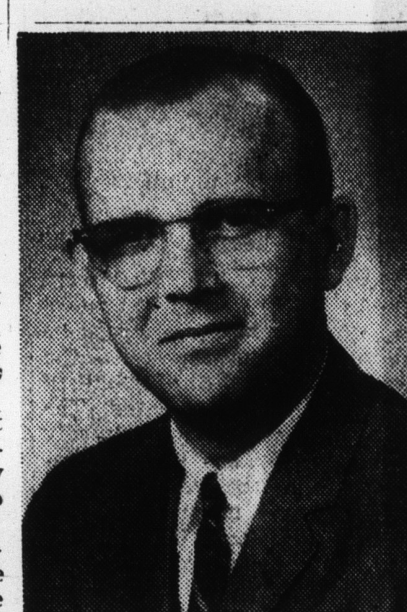
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Service Continues

Revival services are continuing this week at Grace Methodist Church with Rev. G. H. Alfred, of Concord, as visiting evangelist. Final service in the week's series is tonight.

Last Registration Day Is Saturday



PROMOTED — Richard K. McMackin has been promoted to the position of assistant secretary of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Winston-Salem.

McMackin Wins Bank Promotion

Richard K. McMackin, former resident of Kings Mountain, has been elected assistant secretary of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem.

Mr. McMackin, a native of Clover, South Carolina, first joined the Wachovia staff in 1959, following graduation from the Rhyne college. After experience in the accounting and auditing departments, he was named manager of mortgage loan accounting and servicing in 1965 and subsequently elected a member of the official staff. After brief employment with Blue Bell Inc., in Greensboro, he recently returned to Wachovia as a supervisor in the general audit department.

He is married to the former Ann Dilling, a native of Kings Mountain. They have a son and live at 2119 Ludlow Lane in Winston-Salem.

Mr. McMackin is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMackin of Kings Mountain.

Governor Long Speaks To Lions

Noting that Lions International is the largest civic organization in the world, Jim Long, of Gastonia, governor of District 31-C, told Kings Mountain Lions Tuesday night, "But bigness isn't enough, it's what to do that counts."

"Is a Lions club a business, a religion, a knife and fork club, a social organization? Perhaps all of these," the speaker continued, "but more than that it's a service organization. Service is the way we pay the rent for being here."

Lions clubs as "a practical application of a man's religion, be he Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or otherwise."

A current district project, he reported, is supplying of hospital equipment to a new hospital in Brazil. Purchasing the equipment of a deceased doctor, the district expects to provide equipment valued at \$10,000 to the Brazil hospital.

He reported that over 800,000 Lions are members of 20,400 clubs in 135 nations.

President Hal Plonk presented perfect attendance awards for 1965-66.

Edwin Moore proved the dean with 24 years of perfect attendance, followed by Sam Weir 22 years, Richard Barnett 21 years, and C. P. Barry 20.

Other awards: Odus Smith 10 years, George Thomasson 9, Howard Bryant, President Plonk and Marion L. (Willie) Williams 6 each, Bill Plonk 5, Dr. George Plonk 4, Harry Jaynes 3, and Ray Holmes, Bill Moss and Fred Withers, one each.

The vaccine is asked from those who can afford to pay it, said Dr. Frank Sincow, a local physician and a spokesman for the society who noted the drive had been continued through Friday.

A spot check of local clinics and doctor's offices here showed that a total of 258 persons

had received the dose during the two-week drive aimed at persons 28 or older who have never been immunized against tetanus or lockjaw.

Citizens may visit their physician's offices or the county health clinic.

Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, the county health officer, said yesterday that he had been receiving good reports from the four clinics being held in the county.

Shelby Junior Woman's Club is co-sponsoring the immunization clinics.



CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN — W. Donald Crawford will serve as campaign chairman of the Kings Mountain United Fund for 1967. The fund drive will be held November 7-21.

Jonas Bridges' Father Passes

Funeral rites for Robert B. Bridges, 63, of Boiling Springs, father of Jonas Bridges, general manager of Radio Station WKMT, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from Boiling Springs Baptist church.

Mr. Bridges, retired farmer, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock in Cleveland Memorial hospital at Shelby.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Durham S. Bridges, he was a native of Rutherford County. He was a member of Boiling Springs Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lalade Greene Bridges; his sons, Jonas Bridges of Kings Mountain and Edwin Bridges of Boiling Springs; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Poston of Boiling Springs; four brothers, Gail Bridges of Boiling Springs, Ray Bridges of Washington, D. C., Hal Bridges and Vaughan Bridges, both of Miami, Fla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Guinn Whisnant of Boiling Springs, Mrs. C. R. Ledbetter of Boiling Springs and Mrs. W. A. Gilley of Charlotte. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Rev. T. Max Linnens and Rev. C. M. Parks officiated at the final rites and interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Arthur Hay Is Nonagenarian

Mrs. Arthur Hay, retired Kings Mountain insurance executive, observed her 90th birthday Tuesday.

There was no particular celebration but numerous friends called to greet her at her North Gaston street home, where she resides with her daughter and sister.

Mrs. Hay is a native of York, S. C., a daughter of John R. and Louisa Lowery Gardner. She was married in 1905 to the late Arthur Hay, who died on December 7, 1944, and has been a Kings Mountain citizen since 1914. She was active in the work of the Arthur Hay Agency for some 30 years, actively managing the insurance firm for a decade following Mr. Hay's death.

IN MISSOURI

Pvt. Jackie S. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes of Route 2, recently completed Army basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. His address is: Pvt. Jackie S. Hughes, NG 24993610, C-3-1, 1st Platoon, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

A pre-election day rally is being planned, according to Smith, and a hand-shaking tour throughout the county within the next two weeks.

James E. Dooley of Shelby, the Republican candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives 43rd District, will fill the roster at Thursday night's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45.

Smith said that other candidates to visit here Thursday for a day of "meeting the voters" are: Kings Mountain native Kelly Dixon, Senate candidate; John L. Seltzer of Shelby, candidate for the county board of education; Marvin McCarty of Fallston, candidate for the county board of education; A. Hobart Greene, of Mooresboro, candidate for the N. C. House; Everett Goins of Shelby, candidate for sheriff; Pierce A. Cassidy and Sam Proctor, both of Shelby, candidates for county commissioner posts; W. Hall Young, candidate for U. S. House of Representatives; and John S. Shaller, candidate for the U. S. Senate.

The GOP candidates will be in Casar Saturday evening, said Smith.

Six Agencies Will Benefit From Drive

Kings Mountain's United Fund campaign for 1967 will seek a goal of \$16,500 for six causes.

A kick-off breakfast will launch the two-week financial drive on November 7th, Chairman W. J. Cooter has announced.

A re-organization meeting was held Monday night by United Fund leaders and the \$16,500 budget and requests approved.

W. Donald Crawford, campaign chairman, said eight division chairmen will be appointed this week and goals for these divisions set. He listed the breakdowns: industry, commercial, professional, individual, advance subscription, correspondence, public employees and schools.

Mr. Crawford said the fund-raising would be concentrated during the two-week period November 7-21 with the breakfast to launch the campaign.

Budgeted requests from six organizations include:

American Red Cross, \$4,000.
Boy Scouts of America, \$4,400.
Cleveland County Rescue Squad, \$3,200.

Kings Mountain High School Band, \$2,700.

Girl Scouts of America, \$1,700.
Kings Mountain High School Chorus, \$300.

Seventh budgeted item is \$200 for United Fund administrative costs.

Mauney Memorial Library did not submit a request this year to be included in the UF solicitation.

Officers for the current year, in addition to Chairman Keeter, superintendent of Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries, are: Don Crawford, campaign chairman and veteran Kings Mountain postoffice employee; Jonas Bridges, publicity chairman; Mrs. Ray Holmes, secretary; and Robert Southwell, treasurer.

The board of directors includes Mrs. Philip Padgett, Mrs. Holmes, Ed Guter, Charles Mauney, Bill Brown, Mr. Coggin, John Chesire, Jr., Mr. Southwell, Charles Blanton, Jacob Dixon, Elmore Alexander and Fain Hambright of Grover.

New Teachers At High School

Two new teachers have joined the Kings Mountain high school faculty, Superintendent B. N. Barnes, has announced.

Mrs. Glenn Brookshire, serving as a temporary teacher of high school English, completed her duties Friday and has been succeeded by Mrs. Robert Mann.

James O. Poston, bricklaying instructor, resigned last week. Gerald Rosser, of Sanford, for the past four years bricklaying instructor at Fayetteville Technical Institute, will assume Mr. Poston's duties Thursday morning.

GOP Visits Slated Here

GOP candidates in the November 8th general election will concentrate on shaking hands in the parking lots of super markets and in the business district here Thursday, County GOP Chairman Ed Smith said yesterday.

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