

Population

Greater Kings Mountain
City Limits 21,914
8,256

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,950 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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Today

Banker Maxey Wins Young Man Of Year

**Dick Maxey
14th Winner
Of DSA Award**

Richard (Dick) Maxey, First-Citizens bank executive, is Kings Mountain's Young Man of the Year for 1967.

Emblematic of his selection, Maxey was presented the 1967 Distinguished Service Award of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual Bosses' Night gathering Tuesday.

Mr. Maxey is the 14th recipient of the award. Previous winners are Richard Culyer, Charles Mauney, Donald Crawford, Otis Falls, Jr., Grady Howard, B. S. Peeler, Jr., Charles Blanton, Bob Southwell, Bob Maner, Charles Dixon, Everett L. (Shu) Carlton, Sam Stallings and Shuford (Scoop) Peeler.

The award was presented by Past Jaycee President Herman Greene. A committee of citizens over 35 chose the winner from nominations submitted by citizens of the community. As in former years, Mr. Greene did not identify the members of the selection committee nor other nominees.

Mr. Maxey credited "any success to all the Kings Mountain people who so graciously worked with me during the year. My cup runneth over," said the banker who moved this week to Asheville where he has been transferred to the First-Citizens branch bank in an executive position.

The handsome engraved plaque was presented to Maxey as his wife and Jaycee President Gerald Thomason looked on. Previously, Jaycees, their employers and guests heard an address by a former DSA winner and third recipient of the coveted plaque—Everette (Shu) Carlton of Gastonia. The former Mountaineer head football coach was presented by President Thomason. His address was interspersed with humor on a subject, "Football and Your World of Business" in which he presented a character "line-up" of seven qualities necessary for success on the gridiron or business world.

In presenting the award to Maxey, Mr. Greene said the 32-year-old banker had compiled an enviable record of achievement in Kings Mountain since November 1965 and in the other communities in which he has lived.

A former Outstanding Jaycee of the Year in Hickory in 1964, Maxey is a native of Polo, Ill. He is an alumni of Lenoir Rhyne college and Graduate School of Banking of the South, is a Lutheran and father of two children. He is former president of the Country club, chairman of the city recreation commission, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, chairman of the downtown mall development committee and in numerous charity and service groups in the community and Lutheran church.

Local News

Bulletins

STUDENT TEACHING

Warren G. Goforth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Goforth of Kings Mountain, is doing student teaching during the winter quarter at Shelby high school. Goforth, a senior student at Appalachian State University, is a physical education major.

TO CHAPEL HILL

Herald Editor Martin Harmon and Mrs. Harmon will go to Chapel Hill Thursday to attend the mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association.

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "Unkept Promises" at Sunday morning worship services at First Presbyterian church.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

The Senior Citizens will hold their regular meeting Friday, January 19, at 3:00 p.m. as reported by Mrs. Paul Mauney.



MAN OF YEAR—Richard (Dick) Maxey is recipient of Young Man of the Year for 1967. The First-Citizens banker received the award Tuesday night.

Rites Conducted For Miss Long, 89

Funeral rites for Miss Sarah Jane Long, 89, of Columbia, S. C., sister of Mrs. A. Hunter Patterson of Kings Mountain, were held Sunday at 1 p.m. from Columbia's College Park Methodist church.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. from Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest cemetery.

Miss Long died Thursday morning at 6 a.m. in Columbia, S. C. She was daughter of the late Perry and Melissa Lackey Long.

Other survivors is a sister, Mrs. T. A. McGill of Columbia, S. C. A graduate of MacFate Business College of Columbia, S. C., Miss Long worked up until her retirement. She was a life member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and a member of the Mattie Owen circle and Belle Winn Bible Class of College Place Methodist church.

Active pallbearers were Charles Coggins, Dick Kibler, A. C. Mims, Paul Kerr, Frank Lineberger, and Dr. Hubert Noland.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to the College Place Methodist Church Alter Fund.

Charter Night Set Thursday

Annual Charter Night banquet of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will be held on Thursday night.

Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. Wives of Kiwanians will be guests.

Highlight of the meeting will be installation of new officers for 1968-69. Joe A. Neisler, Jr. will be installed as the club's new president succeeding President Dan M. Finger.

President Finger will preside at the banquet.

WOW To Install Avery Murray

Avery (Mack) Murray will be installed as president of Woodmen of the World Camp 15 at installation services Thursday, January 25th.

The installation services set for last Thursday were postponed because of bad weather.

Weather permitting, the installation service will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Woodmen Court 1280 Hall, 245 E. Main street, Gastonia.

Other officers include Mrs. Iris Howell, vice-president; Miss Frances Edens, recording secretary; J. Ollie Harris, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Peele, treasurer; James S. Lowery, escort; Clarence Peele, sentry; James Kiser, watchman; Elbert Bridges, musician; Mrs. Marie Queen, trustee chairman; and Mrs. Hattie Layton and Mrs. Clarence Black, trustees.

Camp 15 of Kings Mountain WOW meets each second and fourth Thursday night at 7:30 in the Community Room of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association.

Need Assistance In Filing Taxes?

Assistance in filing 1967 Federal income tax returns will be provided in Shelby, on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Room 207, Shelby Savings and Loan Building, 274 E. Warren Street, beginning on January 5, 1968.

William K. Rowan, of IRS, stated that taxpayers seeking assistance from IRS should be prepared, if possible, to fill in their own returns, but that IRS personnel would be on hand to answer their questions and to help them through the difficult parts of filling in their forms.

Board Approves New Equipment

The city board of education Monday afternoon approved purchase of several pieces of equipment.

Approved installation of a system to light the outside area of the new high school on Phifer road.

Heard a report that installation of acoustical tile in the high school gymnasium will be completed by Feb. 1. The work is being done at a cost of \$2,892 to cut down on the noise in the gymnasium.

Approved the purchase of equipment for the newly authorized junior high school athletic program.

Approved the purchase of a new intercommunication system for the junior high school. Cost of the improved system will be \$1,090.

Authorized Kings Mountain high school to begin work on a re-evaluation, with the school system underwriting the expenses. Estimated cost will be \$700, including cost of travel, lodging and food for the visiting committee.

In other action, the board: Received for study a proposed change in the high school's athletic conference arrangement.

Received the school system's annual audit for the 1966-67 school year.

Approved travel expenses for Mrs. J. N. McClure, chorus director, at \$25 monthly.

Measles Clinic Schedule Given

The Cleveland County Health Department is continuing a free measles vaccine clinic for children one through age eight.

Today (Thursday) health officers will be at North school at 9 a.m. and at Davidson school at 10:30 a.m. to administer the vaccine.

Monday's schedule: Compact school, 9 a.m.; Park Grace school, 10:30 a.m.; Grover school, 10:30 a.m.; Bethware school, 1:30 p.m.

North Addition Delay; 'Choice' Formula Set

Charlotte Architect Eugene Warren told the city board of education Monday that personnel difficulties at his firm have caused a delay in preparing final plans for the 12 classroom addition to North school.

"It is doubtful," Mr. Warren told the full board present, "the proposed \$425,000 addition can be completed before school begins next fall." "Everything would have to fall right on schedule in order for the addition to be ready by then," said Warren.

The board expressed disappointment in the delay and investigated, without success, various means to speed up the construction.

"We want to move with all deliberate speed," said Supt. Donald Jones.

Mr. Warren said another three or four weeks will be needed before the plans are ready to submit to state school officials for approval.

Supt. Jones said he would meet with state school authorities on January 23 to present Kings Mountain's completed request for state bond funds. Kings Mountain's pro rata share, \$374,000 of the statewide construction bonds approved in 1963. Mr. Warren promised to have available working drawings to take to Raleigh at that time.

School officials had anticipated calling for bids on the new construction Feb. 1.

"The need for the new addition is not an emergency matter," Supt. Jones said. Existing schools can handle the student load during the next term should the addition be delayed.



OFFICER—Avery (Mack) Murray will be installed as president of Kings Mountain Woodmen of the World Camp 15 at installation rites January 25th.



CANDIDATE — Fritz Morehead of Swainsville is the first announced candidate for a seat on the county board of commissioners subject to this year elections.

Morehead Files For Commission

Fritz Morehead, 33-year-old Fibre Industries industrial engineer, Saturday became the first announced candidate for one of the three Cleveland County Board of Commissioners seats up for grabs in this election year.

Morehead is making his second commission race. He ran unsuccessfully two years ago for a seat on the board.

The four-year terms of incumbents Coleman Goforth, Spurgeon Hewitt, and Chairman Hugh Dover expire this year. Although officially unannounced, each of the three has indicated intentions to seek new terms.

A resident of Swainsville in Cleveland County, Morehead is a graduate of Mooresboro high school and Howard Business college. A native of Mooresboro, he is a former Mooresboro postoffice employee and a veteran of service in the Marine Corps from 1951-54. He is married to the former Barbara Delozier and he and his wife and three daughters are active in Pleasant Ridge Baptist church in the Swainsville community.

In a formal statement, Morehead said:

"We have many problems before the county that must be voted on. Some of them must be approved. By the same token some of them must be turned down. I feel that I can serve the county in a way that each problem can be put in its proper category and then stand up for what I believe and vote my convictions. I will vote on any matter keeping in mind that I am a representative of every person in the county living in Cleveland County boundaries and must go by a majority of their wishes. I will not be pressured by any group or any individual on any matter. I intend to serve as honestly and faithfully for the benefit of the people in Cleveland County as possible. I will not try to buy the job of County Commissioner nor will I be bought, after I get in. If this is anybody's opinion, forget it now and save both of us some time. I will talk to anybody or any group at anytime by phone or in person and try to explain my views on any matter. I would like

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KM Enters Clean-Up Contest; In National Judging Jan. 26

C&D Officials, Industry Group Meeting Friday

Three representatives of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development and an official of Duke Power Company will discuss industrial prospects with members of the Mayor's industry committee Friday at a luncheon meeting at the Country Club.

Announcement was made by L. E. (Josh) Hinnant and J. Ollie Harris, co-chairmen.

Members of the committee are Dorus Bennett, Jonas Bridges, Rev. M. L. Campbell, Charles E. Dixon, J. E. Herndon, Jr., George Lewis, Bob Maner, Fred W. Plonk, Gene Timms, C. E. Neisler, 111 and Hoyle D. McDaniel.

Citizens Praised By Visiting Mayor

Mayor Bruce R. Howard of Fuquay - Varina wrote Mayor John H. Moss this week praising citizens for the courtesies shown him on a visit recently.

Mayor Howard said: "It was mine and my wife's pleasure to experience very courteous treatment by some of our fine business people in Kings Mountain recently."

"While visiting our daughter, Mrs. Ray Robert Perry, Jr., 616 Temple Street, who teaches art in the Junior High school, we had minor car trouble. I took the car to an auto dealer who repaired it without charge in a very short time. Then I went to a service station nearby for gas. Her again the courtesy was most gratifying."

"Such kindness and consideration shown to a visitor certainly gives an excellent impression of a town and its people."

"Should you ever travel this way, visit Fuquay-Varina, and I hope we can repay your courtesy."

ARP's Set Week Of Prayer

Boyce Memorial ARP church will observe Week of Prayer January 22-26.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 under sponsorship of the Women of the Church.

Theme of the week's observance is "Prayer and God's Promises."

A spokesman for the church women said the community is invited to worship with the ARP congregation in the services.

North Addition Delay; 'Choice' Formula Set

A "freedom of choice" formula for the 10 plants of the Kings Mountain district system was approved Monday by the board of education. The desegregation plan

for complying with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is basically the same as the plan being followed in the current year.

The board set the date for allowing students to choose the school they will attend next year in the 30-day period beginning February 15 and ending March 15.

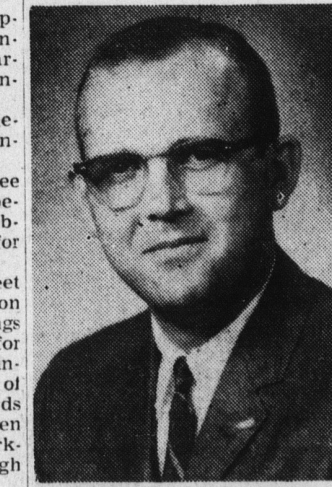
Supt. Donald Jones explained the 30-day choice period under the Civil Rights Act is earlier than last year to provide for more efficient administration.

Students who will be in grades 1-6 will have a 30-day period to state their preference of elementary schools, regardless of the year they're attending this year.

Every student who will be in the seventh or eighth grade will be assigned to Central Junior high school and every student who will be a high school grade, 9-12, will be assigned to Kings Mountain high school.

Student choice forms and an explanation of the desegregation plan will be mailed to parents Feb. 15. It states that the purposes of the plan is to eliminate the dual structure of separate schools for children of different races and that the plan requires every student who will be in a grade 1-6 or his parent to choose the school the student will attend in the coming year. It does not matter which school the student

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PROMOTED — Richard McMackin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMackin and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilling, all of Kings Mountain, has been promoted by Wachovia Bank & Trust Company of Winston-Salem to the position of assistant vice-president.

Montonia Club Elects Mauney

Carl F. Mauney, executive of Mauney Mills, has been elected president of Lake Montonia Club, Inc. for the coming year.

New officers and directors were elected at the annual business meeting Tuesday night at City Hall.

Mr. Mauney succeeds Jim Wilson of Gastonia.

Elected vice-president succeeding Mr. Mauney is Bob Crockett of Gastonia.

Re-elected secretary - treasurer is Donald Crawford of Kings Mountain.

Elected assistant secretary-treasurer is George Hord of Kings Mountain.

Two new directors will serve for the coming year. They are Pat Tignor and Jim Wilson.

Reports from the outgoing president, other officers and a financial report from the treasurer was business of the meeting.

Schools Reopen Thursday Morning

The 10 plants of the Kings Mountain district system, closed since last Thursday at 1:30 because of the snow and ice, will reopen Thursday (today).

Announcement was made by Supt. Donald Jones who said that rural roads had been scraped and busses would be operated.

Bloodmobile Sets Visit Jan. 25

Minette Mills will sponsor the January 25th visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to Grover.

Donors will be processed from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Grover Rescue Squad building.

Jim Harry, general chairman of the visit, said Minette employees will be working to continue its present industrial coverage.

The need for blood is critical, Mr. Harry said, pointing to the fact that Cleveland County is using 150 pints more than is being collected at regional visits. Because of bad weather, some visits have been postponed and collections have not been as good during the holiday season just ended.

Next visit of the regional blood collecting unit to Kings Mountain will be February 5th from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

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GOP Convention Date Jan. 27

Cleveland County's Republican convention will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 27th, in the courtroom of the county courthouse.

Ed Smith, chairman of the county's Republican executive committee, said GOP Congressman James Broyhill has been invited to speak.

Mr. Smith said invitations have been made to GOP gubernatorial candidates Jack Stuckley and James Gardner.

Smith said those attending may find off-street parking in the city of Shelby lot beside the First Baptist church.

Smith also announced that the GOP district convention will be held at 2:30 p.m. February 10th at the Caldwell County courthouse in Lenoir. Business of the meeting will include the election of delegates to the national convention.

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Mrs. Ausley's Mother Passes

Mrs. E. L. Bowen, Sr., about 70, mother of Mrs. Paul K. Ausley, died Monday in a Tupelo, Mississippi hospital.

Mrs. Bowen, critically ill since suffering a stroke, developed pneumonia. Funeral rites were held Wednesday in Tupelo.

Dr. and Mrs. Ausley went to Tupelo Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bowen, Mrs. Ausley's father, remains seriously ill in Tupelo.

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Entry Mailed To Washington For Judging

Kings Mountain has entered the 1967 National Clean Up Contest. Its entry has been received at Contest headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Clayton Kelly and Mrs. E. W. Griffin are Kings Mountain contest co-chairmen.

The National Clean Up Contest, which is the oldest and largest competition of its kind in the United States, is sponsored by the National Clean Up-Paint Pp-Flx 'p Bureau.

"The progressive, civic-minded people of this community are to be congratulated for their accomplishments," said Bureau Director R. H. Hackendahl. "The results they achieved show that these citizens have accepted the challenge to work in partnership with organizations and departments of city government to attack the problem areas of their community."

The Contest entry, in scrapbook form, will be judged with entries from other cities and towns of the same size throughout the country. All entries are judged in one of the three following population categories: Under 25,000 people; Between 25,000 and 250,000 people; and Over 250,000 people. Judging will take place in late January, and the results will be announced then.

Those communities receiving an engraved Trophy, a Distinguished Achievement Award, or a Certificate of Honorable Mention will accept their awards at the National Cleanest Town Conference, February 18-20, in Washington, D. C. The highest possible award, the Trigg Trophy, will go to one city, regardless of size, which the judges decide best exemplifies the principles of the Bureau's nation-wide community improvement program.

The Mayor and a delegation of citizens have been invited to attend the Conference and to accept the award earned by the city.

Judges for the 1967 National Clean Up Contest are: Mrs. E. D. Pearce, Chairman of the Judging Panel and President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Richard L. Breault, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Dorothy Gazzola, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; Clifton W. Henry, U. S. Conference of Mayors; Harold E. Horn, International City Managers' Association; Mrs. Diana MacArthur, National Youth Conference on National Beauty and Conservation; Robert E. McCabe, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Archibald C. Rogers, American Institute of Architects; and Conrad Wirth, National Recreation and Park Association.

The National Clean Up Contest has been held each year since 1929. Its purpose is to give national recognition to cities and towns for their efforts in clean up, civic improvement, and beautification.

Wells Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for Dewart Wells, 54, of Bennettsville, S. C., former Kings Mountain citizen and brother of Mrs. J. Fred Herndon of Kings Mountain and Mrs. J. B. Gibbons of Grover, were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. from Second Baptist church of Bennettsville.

Graveside service was held at 3 p.m. at Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Wells died of a heart attack Sunday morning at 11:30 in Bennettsville. Second Baptist church just as he completed singing a solo during the morning worship service. He was a Cleveland County native, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wells.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Henson Wells; two sons, Bethel Wells of Burlington and Bobby Wells of Gastonia; two daughters, Mrs. David Alkiser of Gastonia and Mrs. Woodrow Moss of Gastonia; and a sister, Mrs. D. L. Sharp of Rock Hill, S. C.

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