

## Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914  
City Limits 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 14,900 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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**LANDSCAPING PROJECT AT NEW HIGH SCHOOL**—A group of vocational agriculture students are planting junipers in front of the high school gymnasium in the photograph above, part of a beautification program approved recently by the Kings Mountain board of education. Overseeing the work are agriculture teachers, Wayne Silver, Charles Knight and M. L. Campbell. Magnolia Garden club donated \$200 toward the project and over \$360 in shrubs have been purchased for planting. Other areas scheduled for beautification include the student court area in the school, all of the grounds, and a park area located behind the school building at the edge of a wooded area. A greenhouse, Cleveland County's first campus greenhouse, serves for propagating shrubs, flowers and other plants, including tomato and pepper plants. (Photo for the Herald by Isaac Alexander.)



**APPOINTED** — Philip R. Elam, Kings Mountain native, has been appointed director of industry and business of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

## Asheville C Of C Appoints Elam

Philip R. Elam, Kings Mountain native, has been named to fill the post of Director of the Industry and Business Department of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement was made today by Richard K. Degenhardt, Executive Vice President of the Chamber. Elam succeeds the late Carroll E. Ford in the key Chamber industrial promotion position.

Elam, who has been active in business in Western North Carolina for the past 17 years is a graduate of North Carolina State University.

"I am delighted to announce Mr. Elam will join the Asheville Chamber of Commerce staff," Degenhardt said. "We have spent more than six weeks seeking the best qualified man for this position. The previous standards of performance have been high; I'm certain that the promotion of the industrial and business development of Buncombe County will be enhanced."

## Addition Cost Pared \$19,000

Construction of a 12-classroom addition to North school got underway Tuesday.

Supt. Donald Jones said Wednesday that trimming of \$19,000 from original construction costs of \$423,092 would put the cost of the addition at \$413,092, more in line with what the board had anticipated when the planning began several months ago.

Negotiation for the better price means elimination of some items from the work plans, but in no way will hurt the main structure, Supt. Jones told the board of education Monday night in presenting a progress report.

Beam Construction Company holds the general contract at a bid price of \$290,549. Work is expected to be completed by the end of the year or the first of 1969, Supt. Jones estimated.

Supt. Jones also reported at the board's regular Monday night meeting that bids have been approved by the State Board of Education and that board has indicated him of the procedure for obtaining the Kings Mountain system's \$374,000 pro rata share in state bond funds to apply toward the project cost.

## Saturday Is Final Registration Day

### 137 New Voters Are Registered In This Township

Registration for the May 4 political primaries ends Saturday at Cleveland County's 28 voting precincts.

In the four precincts of Number 4 Township, registration activity showed a considerable spurt last Saturday, second of three registration Saturdays.

To date 137 new voters have put their names on the Number 4 Township voting books.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur, registrar at the large West Kings Mountain precinct, has logged 95 new voters.

Mrs. Nell Cranford, registrar at East Kings Mountain, reports 23 new voters to date.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis, registrar at Grover, has added 11 names.

Mrs. A. E. (Jim) Connor, registrar at Bethware, has added eight names.

Ralph Gilbert, chairman of the county elections board, has reminded all citizens they must be registered to vote and advised citizens who have moved into new precincts since the last county-wide election to obtain transfers.

## Henry To Preach At Revival Here

Rev. Earl Henry, pastor of Lincoln Avenue Baptist church of Lincoln, will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday at Macedonia Baptist church.

Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 through April 26th.

Rev. Wayne Ashe, pastor, said the community is invited to join in the series of services.

## Kings Mountain Model Cities Bid Filed By Moss Monday In Atlanta

The city filed its application to become a "model city" under the federal government program at the regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Atlanta Monday afternoon.

Mayor John Henry Moss filed the application (25 copies—13 for the regional office and 12 for the Washington departmental headquarters) in person and was interviewed by Merle Patterson, regional administrator for the Model Cities program.

Specifically, the application, with vast amounts of supporting data, asks a grant for the year 1968-69 of \$80,000 for planning work in pursuit of the model city goal. The city pledges to supply the estimated \$20,000 additional cost.

Granted, for one year, the model city designation is renewable



**TO COLUMBIA** — Rev. Robert L. Haden, Jr., will become assistant rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Columbia, S. C., on May 1.

## Haden Resigns Pastorate Here

Rev. Robert L. Haden, Jr., rector of Trinity Episcopal church here since June 1964, will become assistant rector of Trinity Episcopal church in Columbia, S. C., on May 1.

The Columbia church has 2200 adult members.

In Kings Mountain, Mr. Haden has been active in community affairs as a member of the Lions club and other organizations and shown especial interest in the city recreation program.

Mrs. Haden, from Columbia, is the former Mary Anne Easterling. The Haden's have a son, Robert L. Haden III, age one.

## METHODIST TOPIC

"Let's Enjoy Our Religion" will be the topic of Rev. D. B. Alderman at the vesper hour Sunday evening at 7 at Central Methodist church.

# 1619 Elementary Pupils Are Assigned

## Auction Dollars Are Now Flowing

### Play Money Will Purchase Valuable Goods

Auction Dollar Days, a city-wide sales promotion, is underway.

Jim Yarbrow, chairman of the trade promotion of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, said shoppers are asked to look for the identifying red stickers on the doors of downtown firms and take advantage of this big sales event.

Auction dollars will be given, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$100 purchased by the local merchants and these "dollars" will be used in buying free, valuable prizes to be auctioned off Saturday, April 27, at 6 p.m. at the parking lot at the corner of Cherokee and Mountain streets.

The auction gifts were being put on display this week in the office of Industrial Association of the Kings Mountain street.

Featured entertainment for the final day of the sales promotion will be appearance of "The Amazing Mr. Bradbury," billed as one of the world's greatest magicians and his troupe of entertainers.

A full-page advertisement in today's edition of the Herald lists the 20 participating firms and gives details of the promotion.

## Is Political Interest Perking?

By MARTIN HARMON

Interest in local and state political campaigns appeared quickening this week, though several candidates reported in their vote-seeking travels previously outward interest seemed minor.

One candidate put it, "People to whom I've talked seemed interested and concerned in national and international events, not local politics."

The May 4 primaries are different in 1968 from those of many years in two respects:

1) Voting day is four weeks in advance of former years, via act of the 1967 General Assembly.

2) There are more Republican primary contests in North Carolina than there have been in decades, including the active campaigns for the gubernatorial nomination being waged by John L. Stickle, of Charlotte, and U. S. Representative James Gardner, of Rocky Mount.

Democrats have their usual primary donnybrooks, with a three-man race for governor, including Lt. Governor Robert W. Scott, J. Melville Broughton and Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins.

For lieutenant-governor H. Pat Taylor, Jr., is opposed by a lady, Mrs. Margaret Harper.

Five vie for superintendent of public education and State Senator Robert H. Morgan, of Harrell, is challenging Attorney-General Wade Bruton.

Eight Democrats seek three nominations to the county commission while ten seek five nominations to the county board of education.

Ten Democrats seek the five nominations for the new three-county district judge posts.

## Joe Fisher's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Joseph David Fisher, 66, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Rev. Dixon Adams, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiated at the final rites.

Mr. Fisher died Sunday afternoon at 5:30 after suffering a heart attack. A native of Cabarrus County, he was son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb A. Fisher of Concord. He was owner of Fisher Taxi Cab Company.

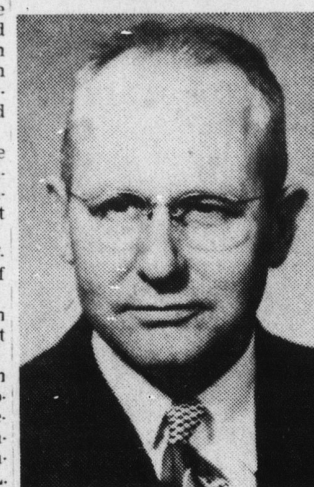
Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Mae Tiller Fisher; five sons, David Fisher, Allen Fisher, Donald



**GENE BALLARD**



**NORMAN YATES**



**PAUL A. HOWARD, SR.**

## Craftspun Names Three

Craftspun Yarns, Inc. announced this week employment of three men to key executive positions.

Paul A. Howard, Sr., of Kings Mountain has joined the firm as second shift overseer in the spinning and winding departments.

Norman G. Yates of Kings Mountain has joined the firm as production planning supervisor of manufacturing.

Gene C. Ballard of Indian Trail has joined the firm as production planning supervisor.

Mr. Ballard has been affiliated with production planning the past 10 years. A graduate of Holbrook high school, Lowell, he attended King's Business college, Charlotte.

Mrs. Ballard is the former June Morris and they are parents of a four-year-old daughter, Joan. They are members of Sardis Baptist church and Mr. Ballard is a veteran of four years service in the Navy. A sports fan, Mr. Ballard enjoys hunting and fishing. The family expects to move to Kings Mountain in the next few weeks.

Mr. Howard, a veteran of 37 years in the textile industry, has supplemented his practical experience by attending N. C. Vocational School in Belmont as well as numerous extension courses. He is a native of Gastonia, married to the former Minnie Hayes of Mount Holly. Kings Mountain residents the past 19 years, they are parents of one son, Paul Howard, Jr., who holds a degree in

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## Action Deferred On 66 Asking Davidson Plant

The city board of education Monday night approved 1,619 pupil assignments for school year 1968-69, deferring "for further study" request of 66 Negro pupils to attend Davidson school.

All other requests for assignment to the various schools which were received by the March 17th request deadline were approved.

Supt. Donald Jones asked the board to delay action on the Davidson requests and make the assignments later. He remarked "66 students are a very small number to operate a school."

Supt. Jones said students and their parents chose which school to attend under the system's freedom-of-choice plan. He said the choice forms returned to his office have not resulted in a crowded situation at any of the plants.

The elementary school assignments approved include:

Bethware, 228.  
Compact, 153.  
East, 244.  
Grover, 235.  
North, 318.  
Park Grace, 150.  
West, 261.

## Thieves Of Safe Took Only Cash

Thieves who broke into the Kings Mountain Hospital business office early last Thursday morning and wheeled out the 750-pound Meilenk safe are still being sought by city and area police.

The safe — and the hospital hand trucks the thieves borrowed to steal the safe — were found near Cherryville Thursday morning.

Business Manager Gene Shepherd said the loss totaled approximately \$800 in cash and a "beat up" safe. The thieves did not disturb valuable papers including stock certificates, insurance policies and some \$11,800 in checks.

The thieves entered the locked business office through an adjacent bathroom window on the east side of the building, commandeered the hand trucks and wheeled the safe out through the hallway leading to the hospital chapel.

The theft was discovered by Mrs. Dean McDaniel when she opened the business office Thursday morning.

## Area Rabies Clinics Set For Saturday

Rabies Clinics will be held by Dr. J. P. Mauney on Saturday at these area locations:

Eaker's Store, 9 to 9:30 a.m.  
Shady Rest, Midway, 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.

Cherryville Road Grocery Store, 9:45 to 10 a.m.

Pauline Mills Store, 10 to 10:15 a.m.

Community Store, Waco Road, 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Davidson School, 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

West End School, 10:45 to 11 a.m.

Falls Superette, York Road, 11 to 11:15 a.m.

East School, 11:15 to 11:30 a.m.

## Broughton To Tour County Monday: Mrs. Broughton Here At 1:30 p.m.

Mel Broughton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, and Mrs. Broughton will make an official visit to Cleveland County on Monday when they will spend the day in Shelby and in the county prior to the Broughton Rally at Shelby City Park.

The rally at 6:30 p.m. will climax the gubernatorial candidate's day-long visit in the county. Mr. Broughton, who spoke here March 12th at the Lions club Farmer's Night, is expected to spend most of the time in Shelby and other areas of the county, his Kings Mountain chairman, Bob Southwell, said.

Mr. Southwell said Mrs. Broughton will be here to greet Broughton supporters at 1:30 p.m. at Southwell Motor Company. "It is possible that Mel Broughton will be here with his wife," said Mr. Southwell.

Broughton will make a major address following a free barbeque supper at 6:30, said Mr. Southwell. Local bands will provide music for the rally, Mr. Southwell said.

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**PRESENTATION** — Four awards were posthumously presented to Major Phillip Ward Broom in ceremonies at his father's home in Monroe recently. Major John D. Little, at left in the photograph, presents the medals to Major Broom's widow, Mrs. Phyllis Dean Broom, formerly of Kings Mountain, as Major Broom's father, Ward Broom, looks on. The jet pilot was killed in an airplane crash in Vietnam November 3, 1967.

## Broom Awarded DFC, Other Honors Posthumously

Major Phillip Ward Broom, husband of the former Phyllis Dean of Kings Mountain, was posthumously awarded four medals by the United States Air Force in ceremonies recently at Broom's father's home in Monroe.

The jet pilot, returning to Bien Hoa Air Force Base in Vietnam after a bombing mission to the north of Vietnam, was killed on November 3, 1967 when his jet crashed just short of the airstrip at the Bien Hoa Air Base.

Major Broom was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal.

Major John D. Little, representing the USAF, made the presentation to Mrs. Broom and Major Broom's father, Ward Broom. He said, "The professional ability and outstanding aerial accomplishments of Major Broom reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

The Distinguished Flying Cross, the most prestigious of the four awards, cited Broom for "his highly professional efforts which contributed materially to the mission of the U. S. Air Force in Southeast Asia."

Major Broom's wife and two sons live in Gastonia. He was son-in-law of Mrs. Amos Dean of Kings Mountain.

## Allen Memorial Sets Revival

Rev. W. F. Monroe of Gaffney, S. C., a former pastor of Grover's First Baptist church, will be evangelist for revival services beginning April 22 at Allen Memorial Baptist church in Grover.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. G. H. Thornburg, pastor of the church, said the interested community is invited to join in the series of special services.

## Hayes, Cooke Get Big Haul

A Statesville Negro, James C. Holmes, is booked for trial in city recorder's court Monday on charges of illegal transportation for sale of alcoholic beverages.

Officers Robert Hayes and B. P. Cooke arrested Holmes about 3 a.m. last Thursday morning on a routine check when they noticed the 1960 Ford truck Holmes was driving parked at the car wash establishment on West King street. Holmes was making a call at the telephone pay station.

It was a big haul—42 cases of high grade whiskey and gin and 58 cases of various brands of beer. The big cache virtually fills a city jail cell.

The panel-type truck bore the sign on the sides North Hickory Furniture Company and was registered in the name of Lester James Huffman, Connelly Springs, N. C.

The beverages reportedly were destined for a club in the Shelby area and Holmes was making his call to determine whether it

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**RIES HELD** — Funeral rites for Eddie Horn, 16, were held Monday afternoon from Oak Grove Baptist church.

## Accident Fatal To Eddie Horn

Funeral rites for Edwin Lee (Eddie) Horn, 16, were held Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. from Oak Grove Baptist church of which he was a member.

Young Horn, a high school sophomore, was killed Saturday at 11:20 p.m. when he apparently lost control of the light truck he was driving and crashed into several trees off rural paved road 2256 near the Martin Phifer home one mile south of Kings Mountain on Phifer road.

Douglas Ware, a passenger in the truck, escaped without serious injury.

Horn, a native of Kings Mountain, son of Olland and Bertie Lee Dixon Horn of route three, was a member of the Kings Mountain high school band. A school bus driver, he had obtained his driver's license in January. He was active in Oak Grove Baptist church.

Other survivors include two brothers, William Dixon Horn of the U. S. Army in Carlisle, Penn., and Olland Dennis Horn of the home.

His pastor, Rev. James Holder, officiated at the final rites.



**HERE MONDAY** — Mel Broughton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, and Mrs. Broughton will make an official visit to Cleveland County Monday, culminating a day-long visit with a rally at Shelby City Park at 6:30.