

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 1964, and includes the 14,490 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

# Army Engineers Say Return Water Pipe May 20

## Auction Dollar Days Culminate Saturday at 6

Auction Dollar Days, a city-wide trade promotion, will culminate on Saturday with an auction sale at the parking lot at the corner of Cherokee and Mountain streets.

Citizens are being given dollar-dollar, up to \$100 purchased, by the local merchants and this "play money" may be used in purchasing valuable gifts of merchandise at the public auction at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The auction gifts are on display in the office of Industrial Association of Kings Mountain, "The Amazing Mr. Bradbury", billed as one of the world's greatest magicians and his troupe of entertainers will present free entertainment at the auction.

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

## Board To Auction School Property

Kings Mountain district board of education is advertising for sale at public auction on May 18 the two-acre tract at Parker and Watterston streets known as the Old Davidson School property.

The Old Davidson building was razed several months ago.

Under terms of the sale, the board of education may require the highest bidder to make a cash deposit of 25 percent of the bid price.

The bids remain open for ten days and may be raised.

The board reserves the right to reject or confirm any bid.

## McDaniel Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for Forrest Grady McDaniel, 63, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Second Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. McDaniel died at 7 p.m. Sunday at his home following an extended illness.

The son of the late Jesse and Sarah Moore McDaniel, he had worked as a taxi driver for 16 years before his illness.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn P. McDaniel; two sons, Lloyd McDaniel of Gastonia and Thurmon McDaniel of Newark, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Rogers, Mrs. Julia Lockridge and Mrs. Inez Hutto, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Lois White of Winston-Salem; a brother, Lester McDaniel of Shelby; and two sisters, Mrs. Lelia Black of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Eulonia Grover of Westfield, New Jersey; half-brother, Ernest Moore, of Grover; and 18 grandchildren.

Rev. George Julian, Rev. Mitchell Pruitt and Rev. George High officiated at the final rites.

## Son Succeeds Dad at VFW

Earl Stroupe, Jr., city police desk sergeant and clerk of recorder's court, was elected Monday night commander of Frank Glass Post 9811, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the coming year.

He will succeed his father, Earl Stroupe, Sr.

Other officers elected were: R. H. (Doc) Burton, senior vice-commander; Harold Glass, junior vice-commander; Lafayette Pearson, quartermaster; Ben F. Case, chaplain; and William Plonk, surgeon.

Retiring Commander Stroupe, Sr., Marion Dixon and Paul Ham were elected trustees.

## Viet Nam Veteran Home Just In Time

Sp5 R. C. Graham, Jr., arrived home from 13 months duty in Viet Nam Friday.

He was just in time to help his father, R. C. Graham, Sr., 62 Waco Road, celebrate his 60th birthday.

Army man Graham is a veteran of over 12 years, having entered the service in February 1956.

## Local Firm Asks Cable Franchise



DELEGATES—Cathy Jo Hardin, at top, and Deborah Ann Plonk have been named delegates to Tar Heel Girl's State by the American Legion Auxiliary.

## Girl States Delegates Name

Cathy Jo Hardin and Deborah Ann Plonk will attend Tar Heel Girl's State June 21-29 on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The two rising high school seniors were selected delegates by American Legion Post 155, American Legion Auxiliary, on the basis of scholarship and character.

Announcement of their selection was made by Mrs. J. M. Rhea, chairman of the Girl's State committee.

Miss Hardin is daughter of M. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin of 801 Meadowbrook road. She is 17 and active in numerous extra-curricular activities at Kings Mountain high school.

Miss Plonk, 17, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler Plonk of route 1. She is also active in school clubs and organizations.

## Busv Saturday At Precincts

Saturday's final registration day before the May 4 primaries proved quite busy at the Kings Mountain precincts.

Mrs. Nell Cranford, registrar at East Kings Mountain, said she "never stopped a minute", as she inscribed 123 new names on the books.

As West Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, registrar, was only two new voters less busy at 121.

Mrs. A. E. Connor, at Bethware, had a light day, eight new voters and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, at Grover, could not be reached Wednesday afternoon for her report.

West Kings Mountain, one of the county's largest precincts, now lists 2002 voters, 1704 Democrats, 215 Republicans, and 47 Independents.

East Kings Mountain lists 1427 voters, 1232 Democrats, 171 Republicans, and 24 Independents.

Bethware has 764 voters but a partisan break-down was not immediately obtainable.

There was a heavy incidence in Kings Mountain of Negro registrants during the registration period, reflecting the candidacy of William Orr for the county commission and Dr. Reginald Hawkins for governor.

## Moving Expense For Displaced On Cansler Street

The State Highway commission publishes in this edition of the Herald a notice to families expected to find their dwellings demolished due to widening of the street that the commission "is prepared to give reasonable advisory assistance to families displaced."

Division Engineer W. W. Wyke said the term, in fact, means financial assistance in moving the families to other houses.

Widening is anticipated on the East side of Cansler from King street north.

Progress on the Cansler street project to date, Mr. Wyke said, is as follows:

Field inspection of the project will go to the Raleigh planning department which will set right-of-way limits — expected to require from a month to six weeks. Right-of-way acquisition will follow.

Schedule for bid taking on the project is next January or February.

Cost estimate on the Cansler improvement project (from Walk street to Gold) is nearly \$300,000, or virtually all of the city's \$314,000 share of the \$150 million in bond money assigned to cities and counties.

## T-V Service Cost \$4.95 Per Month

A newly formed Kings Mountain corporation, Cable T-V, Inc., seeks a city franchise to provide cable television service in Kings Mountain and environs.

Jonas Bridges, general manager of Radio Station WKMT and president of the new corporation, presented a proposal to the city commission Tuesday night.

In return for use of city power poles, the cable T-V firm proposes to pay the city five percent of gross revenues or \$2400 per year, whichever is greater, on 20-year contract, subject to ten-year extension on agreement of both parties.

Mr. Bridges said the proposal compares to a national average of other companies and is the same accepted recently by the City of Shelby.

He said the firm would supply service providing a much clearer television picture, particularly on color sets, and at least 12 channels. The particular channels had not been decided, he added.

Service would be offered on this basis: monthly rent \$4.95, plus \$1 for each additional set; installation charge \$10, plus \$5 for each set.

Other officers of the corporation are Richard (Dick) McGinnis, vice-president; Gene Timms, secretary; and L. E. (Josh) Hinnant, secretary.

The board took the proposal under advisement and authorized the Mayor to appoint a committee to study the proposal.

In other actions, the board:

- 1) approved installation of 695 feet of 12-inch water line from Gantt street to serve Kings Mills on N. Piedmont.
- 2) awarded contract for curbing-and-guttering on First street on low bid to Spangler & Sons of Shelby at \$12,492.
- 3) Voted to advertise a public hearing on a petition of James A. Childers to annexation to the city.
- 4) In technical actions, passed resolutions permitting the Mayor and City Treasurer to expend funds from the respective accounts for acquisition of right-of-way and plant sites for the water and sewer projects.

## NC 161 Project Is On Schedule

"Hopefully, the York road (Highway 161 South) improvement and widening project will be let to contract in the fourth quarter of this year," Division Engineer W. W. Wyke said Wednesday.

He said a location survey has been completed.

He continued, "Since the existing right-of-way will be utilized in widening the roadbed with the exception of the mountain gullies, we anticipate no considerable acquisition."

The project is estimated to cost about \$550,000, derived from a state road bond issue.

## Charles Dixons To Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixons will be among the nearly 700 persons representing the franchisee of the new high school building and related needs at the 33rd Annual Convention of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association at the Carolina in Pinehurst on Sunday, April 28, according to NCADA President Henry H. Sandlin of Dunn.

Speakers for the three-day meeting include M. S. McLaughlin, a Ford Motor Company vice president and general manager of Lincoln-Mercury Division; T. A. Williams, NADA President, Greensboro, N. C.; Ralph Howard, Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N. C.; Frank E. McCarthy, executive vice president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, Washington.

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## Kings Mills Plans Expansion

Kings Mills anticipates an expansion. W. Duke Kimbrell, officer and stockholder wrote Mayor John Henry Moss as he requested installation of a 12-inch water line to supply increased pressure at the North Piedmont avenue.

M. Kimbrell, nor Dick Hunnicutt, Kings manager, could be reached Wednesday afternoon for detail: concerning the projected expansion.

## 16-Year-Old Can Chauffeur Auto But Pool Hall Two Years Distant

By MARTIN HARMON

It's illegal in Kings Mountain for anyone under 18 years of age to play billiards in a publicly-operated parlor but any and all older can play all night if the owner is willing.

Some are.

The matter of the city ordinance covering pool hall operations came to the attention of the city board of commissioners Tuesday night at the instance of two operators, Woodrow England, blind grover who has one table in his establishment and Miles Putnam on East King street to his son.

Impetus for the visit was from Chief of Police Tom McDevitt, who had visited all pool halls and informed them of the ordinance preventing youths under 18 from presence in their establishments.

The Chief said eight youths, age 10 to 13, had been apprehended at P & S and, in addition, were truant from school.

The Chief commented, "At some establishments you'll find people age 14 to 60 gambling at one table and younger ones playing at the next." He said he had informed all owners he would enforce the law "as long as it is the law."

England plead for lowering the age limit to 16, saying the law prevents 15-year-olds to get on the highways and break their necks driving automobiles and that it would be better to have them playing pool. He added he closes his business at 8:30 p.m.

Putnam, seconding England's motion, told the board, P & S depends on youthful customers and "cannot make it" without them.

Commissioner Ray Cline said he had received numerous complaints about the lack of a curfew for billiard halls, but none on too youthful players.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the board authorized the Mayor to appoint a study committee to make a recommendation on possible revisions of the current ordinance.

## 11th Annual Kiwanis Talent Event Will Be Held Thursday

Thursday night's Kiwanis Schools Talent Show will be Number 11 for local Kiwanians.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. at central school auditorium and youngsters will be competing for trophies in elementary, Junior high and high school categories.

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Funds from tonight's show will be used for a sidewalk project from the new high school building on Phifer road.

Master of ceremonies for tonight's show will be B. S. Peeler, Jr. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased from any Kiwanian.

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## Phi Kappa Phi Taps Bunkowski

ELECTED — Kenneth D. Bunkowski, Jr., Kings Mountain junior at North Carolina State University at Raleigh, has been elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society.

Election to the honor society, which recognizes outstanding scholarship, is the highest academic award made by North Carolina State University.

The standards for Phi Kappa Phi are comparable to those of Phi Beta Kappa. Standards elected to Phi Kappa Phi must rank in the top five percent of the Junior class or the top 12.5 percent of the Senior class.

At N. C. State University the Kings Mountain student is also secretary of the Chemical Engineering Society on campus and is corresponding secretary of the local Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national honor society for engineering students.

## Miss Dellinger Wins Promotion

PROMOTED — Judy Dellinger has been promoted to the position of personnel clerk at Craftsman Yarns, Inc. where she has been employed since April 1957.

Employed April 13, 1967 as shipping office clerk, her new duties will include keeping personnel record, taking applications to employment and testing new applicants.

A 1965 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, Miss Dellinger lives with her parents on Waco road and attends Patterson Grove Baptist church where she serves as secretary of the young people's department.

WOW MEETING

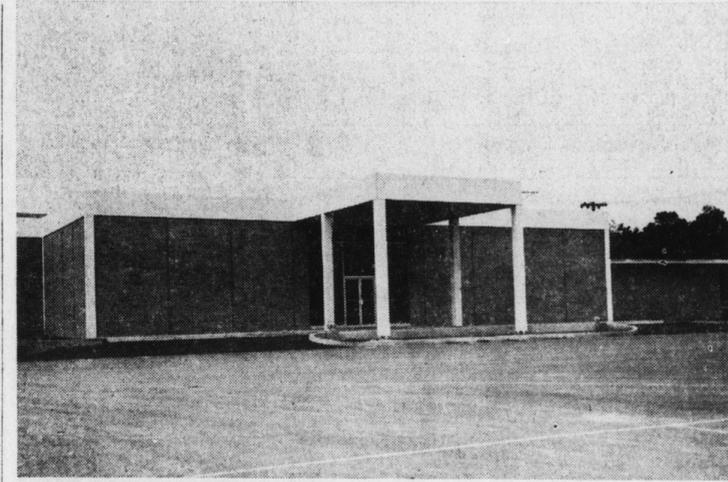
Regular meeting of Woodmen of the World Lodge NC 15 will be held Thursday night at 7:30 in the conference room of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association. Business of the meeting will include a building fund progress report. Refreshments will be served.

## School Building Permit \$270,000

General contractor for the 14-room North school addition purchased a \$270,000 city building permit Monday.

Beam Construction Company is general contractor.

Other permit issued during the past week was to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rhodes for construction of a five-room residence, estimated cost \$12,300, at 309 Ellis street. Hamrick Construction Company is contractor.



LEGION BUILDING ADDITION IN SERVICE — Pictured is the \$80,000 addition to the Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion building which was recently put into service. Offices are provided for commander and other officers, and the addition boasts a handsome lobby and lounge. (Photo by Isaac Alexander.)

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## City Request For March '69 Extension Denied

By MARTIN HARMON

Kings Mountain may have in store a long, hot and parched summer.

The Army Corps of Engineers has ordered return of its water pipe by May 20, thus declining to honor the request of the city and recommendation of the North Carolina Civil Defense Agency.

Director William M. Hodges, of the Civil Defense Agency, wrote Mayor John Henry Moss:

Confirming telephone conversation between you and the Assistant Director, this agency, on April 9, 1968, this is to advise that a thirty day extension for return of the water equipment has been approved. The equipment should not be returned to the depot not later than May 20, 1968.

"It is requested that this Agency be advised when the equipment is returned to the depot."

Mayor Moss said he had been advised in the telephone conversation that the Corps of Engineers does not take into consideration commercial and industrial requirements, merely residential, in the criterion used to make emergency loans of equipment.

He added, "The city will endeavor to maintain present water service to the limit of its ability. I was also informed that a recurring crisis would mean consideration of a re-loan of equipment."

The city has been using five miles of eight-inch pipe for the past year of augment flow in Canterbury creek and Dairy branch, the city's raw water supply.

The situation could be worse. The York road reservoir is 18 inches from spillover and the auxiliary Davidson lake is nearly full.

Meantime, final plans for the Buffalo Creek water project have been promised not later than mid-May and the site of the 84-foot high dam will be core drilled Thursday, weather permitting.

Mayor Moss said, "The City of Kings Mountain not only is very grateful but in debt to the Corps of Engineers and the state Civil Defense Agency for use of this invaluable equipment."

## John Frank Harris' Father Passes

Funeral rites for John Frank Harris, 83, of Troy, S. C., father of funeral director and Cleveland County Coroner J. Ollie Harris, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from Blyth Funeral Home in Greenwood, S. C.

Graveside services, with Rev. James Wilder and Rev. Robert Haden officiating, were held at 5 p.m. at Shelby's Sunset cemetery.

Mr. Harris died Friday at 12:30 p.m. in a Greenwood, S. C. hospital after serious illness of two weeks. A native of Winston-Salem, he was son of the late M. and Mrs. John Frank Harris. A graduate of Shelby high school and Catawba college, he also attended N. C. State college.

He was a former partner in the Watson-Harris Tin Shop, Shelby, and the Burris-Harris Tin Shop, Anderson, S. C. He was a member of Horeb Baptist church.

Mr. Harris was twice married; to Jessie Mae Hambricht Harris who died in 1942 and to Agnes Chiles Hambricht, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and son are a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Folsom of Hendersonville; two brothers, W. C. Harris and Miller E. Harris, both of Shelby; one sister, Mrs. Terry Moore of Marion; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Fish For Free Now In City Lakes: Both Davidson, York To Be Stocked

By MARTIN HARMON

The city board of commissioners eliminated permit fees for fishing at the city lakes Tuesday night.

Boat fees (fishing from the banks isn't permitted) will be charged.

A state fishing license, of course, remains required but that's the nimrod's business with the game warden, not the city.

There will shortly be plenty of fish.

Now get this:

D. Fred FISH, assistant chairman of the Inland Fisheries committee, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, has told Mayor John Henry Moss both Davidson Lake and the York road lake will be stocked immediately.

Bruce May, of the Inland Fisheries committee staff, was in Kings Mountain to conduct water analyses at the two lakes and make other tests to determine what species of edible fish will be most reproductive.

## Road Money Invested At Profit To City

The city has invested with Kings Mountain's two banks \$900,000 of the million dollar sewage bond sale.

Based on the city's average interest rate over the amortization period of 4.74 percent the city will make a profit.

The certificates of deposit bought by the city:

At First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, \$100,000 for 161 days and \$150,000 for 191 days, both at 5.875 percent.

At First Union National Bank, \$150,000 for 38 days and \$200,000 for 68 days, both at 5.5 percent; and \$200,000 for 99 days and \$100,000 for 160 days, both at 5.8 percent.

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