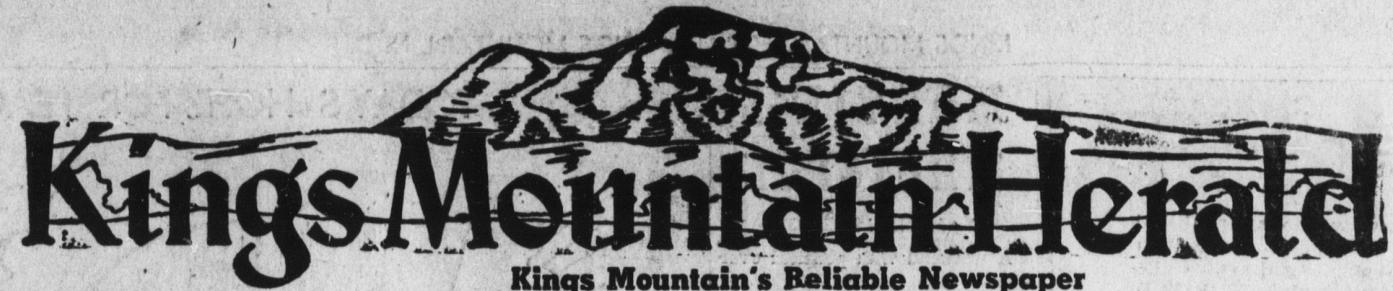


Population

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 1968 and includes the 14,989 population from Number 4 Township and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County.



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Breakfast October 29 Will Kick Off UF Drive For \$26,600



UNITED FUND LEADERS — A kick-off breakfast to open Kings Mountain's one-day United Fund campaign will be held Tuesday at First Presbyterian church. Planning the campaign are: Seated, left to right, Shuford Peeler, campaign chairman; John Cheshire, UF president; and Mrs. Joe Lee, chairman of the professional division of the drive; Standing, from left, Schools Supt. Don Jones, chairman of the schools division; Mayo John Moss, chairman of the public employees solicitation group; Hugh Lancaster, chairman of advance gifts; Kyle Smith, chairman of the industrial division; Larry Hamrick, chairman of the commercial division; and Joe Smith, publicity chairman. Absent for the picture-taking was E. Milton Singletary, chairman of the committee on correspondents. (Photo by Paul Lemmons)

One-Day Effort To Raise Goal Is Finalized

Street banners are heralding the 1969 United Fund campaign and final plans have been made for the one day effort on Tuesday, October 29, to raise \$26,600 for 21 different causes.

T. Spencer Myer, executive director of the United Medical Research Foundation at Chapel Hill, will be the speaker at the kickoff breakfast scheduled for 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, according to Chairman Shuford (Scoop) Peeler. The breakfast will be held at First Presbyterian Church and workers will depart immediately afterwards to make their collections.

The 1969 UF goal represents a 25 per cent increase over the 1968 campaign which was met successfully in a one-day campaign in November, 1967.

Peeler reminded that UF campaigns are important to this community in that a larger percentage of contributions go to their intended causes. This year, for instance, 98 cents out of every dollar contributed will go to member agencies whereas a separate drive for each of these agencies would net only 91 cents of every dollar. The UF effort this year would save approximately \$2,000 in campaign costs alone.

Largest item in the 1969 budget is for Boy Scouts of America, Piedmont Council, which accounts for \$6,000. The Scouting program serves nearly 500 boys in the community, including clubs, explorers and boy scouts and their organizational committees. A large percentage of the funds provided to the Piedmont Council provides a trained, professional Scout to be active in Cleveland County alone.

Second largest budget is for the American Red Cross, accounting for \$5,000 and third highest at \$3,600 for the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association. The Red Cross provides services to military families, disaster services, blood services, first-aid and water safety instruction and nursing services. The Ministerial Association provides the community with immediate help to citizens who find themselves and their families in emergency need of food,

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710 New Voters Registered

Saturday is the final day to register for the November 5th general election.

On basis of registration activity to date in No. 4 Township, 710 new voters will be eligible to take part in the general election.

The registrars will be at the

polling places again Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. The polling places are: East Kings Mountain at City Hall courtroom; West Kings Mountain at the National Guard Armory; Bethpage at Bethpage school; and Grover at Grover Rescue Squad Building.

Registration activity was brisk again Saturday as a total of 421 logged their names on the pollbooks. The totals were: East Kings Mountain, 194; West Kings Mountain, 125; Bethpage, 60; and Grover, 32. To date, the West

precinct leads with 253 new names added to the books.

Registration requirements are citizenship and residence within the state for one year and within the precinct one month.

A 20-year-old who will observe his 21st birthday by November 5th is eligible to register and vote.

Persons desiring to vote absentee should make application immediately to Ralph Gilbert, chairman of the Cleveland County Elections Board.

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WITH PRODUCTS — Nancy Kerns is pictured with some of the jewelry items she has created in her home workshop. Containers holding various stones and materials for her personalized pieces are shown on the shelves at her left. (Photo by Paul Lemmons)

Nancy Kerns' Most Glamorous Role Is Creating Beautiful Jewelry

By GRACE HAMRICK

Meet Nancy the jeweler...Nancy the cook...Nancy the seamstress...Nancy the wine maker.

Yep. Meet Nancy (Mrs. Clyde) Kerns. She's four women all rolled into one.

Probably her most glamorous role, in addition to being the attractive wife of the Kerns Brothers, is that of creating elegant pieces of jewelry. For this hobby she is becoming well known in many areas.

Just five years ago this month she and a Jewish friend in New York called on another friend there who manufactures jewelry and through the help of both she launched her part-time role as a creator of costume jewelry.

Without advertising her talents

or her creations, her reputation began to grow immediately. Her first sales were "from her ears and from her coat".

Today she enjoys personalizing certain fabrics brought to her. In her workshop are clear plastic tubes containing a multitude of the many articles to suit the tastes of friends and customers and often fashions creations to match colored rhinestones, pearls, beads,

cameos and some buttons. Sizes of the stones vary from larger than a button to tiny enough that they must be set with the aid of a magnifying glass.

Her color combinations are gorgeous, to tell the very truth.

Her variety of frames and settings is sure to please the hard-

est to please.

Buying stones by the gross, Nancy has five outlets from which she purchases frames and basic materials for her mountings. These include two in Florida, one in Washington, D. C., and three in New York. Others she hopes to visit are in Massachusetts and Ohio and she's hoping to go to California during the Christmas season to visit a house there. Her larger stones comes from Austria or Czechoslovakia.

Among her jewelry items are cuff links, tie clasps, drop and pierced earrings, beads, pins and bracelets.

Variations in settings are found in pins shaped as butterflies, turtles, cats, Aladdin's lamp, court jester, owls, frogs, dogs, birds, etc. For the first time this year

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Final Plans Due This Week Says Engineer

By ELIZABETH STEWART
Col. W. K. Dickson, engineer for the city, said Tuesday: "We intend to take bids at 2 p.m. November 20th for the Buffalo Creek Water Project."

Mr. Dickson gave this report during a telephone conversation with the Herald from Garden City Beach, S. C., where he has been on a fishing trip for several days. He was due to return to his Charlotte office Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Dickson said final plans for the \$3 million plus project will be in the hands of city officials this week and will await city commission action expected to be taken at a special meeting early next week.

Beginning of construction is anticipated prior to January 1. Col. Dickson estimated construction

"FISH AIN'T BITING"
"We're shooting for November 20th on the day to take bids on the water project."

Col. W. K. Dickson, city engineer, described progress on the \$3.38 Buffalo Creek Water Project.

Other news from the city's consulting engineer from Charlotte is that "fish ain't biting" at Garden City Beach. "Course, now this story may be different in a couple hours. You just can't tell about fish," he quipped.

time on the Buffalo water project at from 14 to 18 months.

Mr. Dickson said the final plans will be forwarded to the State Board of Health and other agencies involved, including the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which has made a grant of \$456,000 for the estimated \$3.38 million project.

Col. Dickson said that land acquisition and surveying of tracts of land of property owners is continuing and he anticipates work will be completed by November 30th. Coates Field Service, Inc. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is site negotiator for the right-of-way and the 73 tracts of property required for the Buffalo Creek lake which will inundate 1500 acres and provide a 55 mile shoreline. For the recreation facility planning, Gardner-Gidley & Associates of Winston-Salem, has been retained by the city commission.

"This (the Buffalo Creek project) is one of the projects I've looked forward to for the past 30 years," said the veteran city engineer.

HHH Committee Is Appointed

Clint Newton, former chairman of the Cleveland County Democratic Party, has been named chairman of Cleveland County Citizens for Humphrey-Muskey.

Announcement was made by Cameron Ware, county chairman. Other members besides Mr. Newton and Mr. Ware are Miss Sadie Lutz, vice-chairman; and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Mrs. W. P. Gheen, all of Shelby, Jim Beason of Boiling Springs, and J. Ollie Harris, Bill Plonk, Harold Phillips, Jim Yarbro, and Martin Harmon, all of Kings Mountain.

figures in the county will be present along with Democratic County Chairman Cameron Ware.

The event is planned as an informal one and members of the audience will be given an opportunity to make brief talks of appreciation for Congressman Whitener.

The local committee promoting the re-election of Whitener is composed of J. Ollie Harris, W. L. (Bill) Plonk, J. Lee Roberts and Dorus Bennett, all of Kings Mountain, and Bob Hambright of Grover.

Congressman Whitener will put in an appearance at the Homecoming football game tomorrow night between the Kings Mountain Mountaineers and the Crest Chargers. He will also visit the American Legion Post.

Tickets for the appreciation night rally are available from members of the committee for Whitener or at the office of J. Lee Roberts.

There is no charge for the tickets, according to Mr. Roberts.

KMHS Homecoming Friday



HOMECOMING COURT — Pictured are members of the Kings Mountain High School Homecoming Court. Seated, from left, Co-Queens Brenda Leach and Cathy Carroll. Standing, from left, Cathy Hardin, Gail Bennett and Sandy Ledbetter, all attendees. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Scott Rally Is Slated Monday In Gastonia

Gaston will host a four-county rally for gubernatorial candidate Bob Scott and other Democratic Party office-seekers next Monday night (Oct. 28) at the local Armory on West Franklin Ave.

In addition to the Gaston Democratic candidates, party leaders and faithful, Bob Scott will eat barbecue and politic with visitors from three other counties — Cleveland, Lincoln and Rutherford.

Barbecue will be served at 6:30 and the program will start an hour later. Scott will deliver the principal address and all Democratic office-seekers from the four counties will be introduced to what promises to be a large crowd of Scott and party supporters.

Tickets are on sale with precinct chairmen in Gaston County this week and will be available at the door Monday night.

This will be Scott's final appearance in this immediate area prior to the general election one week later, on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Invitations have been issued by local party leaders and rally chairmen to members of the Council Of State in Raleigh, and to national and state office-seekers to attend the big rally for the son of a former Governor, W.

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Whitener Rally Here Friday



BASIL L. WHITENER

Congressman Basil L. Whitener's homestretch campaign for re-election will reach Kings Mountain tomorrow, Friday, when he will be honored at a barbecue and rally at the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Seeking his seventh term in the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Whitener is waging a vigorous campaign against Republican incumbent James E. Broyhill, the two being pitted against each other for the first time in the 10th new congressional District.

Barbecue and soft drinks will be served at the rally and music will be furnished by The Caravelles, a nine-member band from this area.

Joining Whitener in this local appearance will be other Democratic candidates, including the five candidates for district judges, candidates for the N. C. Senate, candidates for the N. C. House of Representatives, county commissioners and school board members and other leading political

figures in the county will be present along with Democratic County Chairman Cameron Ware.

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