

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits (1966 Census) 8,256
City Limits (Estimate 1968) 9,300

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 6,964 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Township in Gaston County.

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Trailer, Zoning Ordinances Clarified

Pfc. Mike Graham Killed In Vietnam



KILLED IN ACTION — Pfc. Michael Allen Graham was killed in action in Vietnam Tuesday night. He had been on duty in Vietnam since July 12th, his 20th birthday.

His Platoon Was Overrun Tuesday Night

Pfc. Michael Allen Graham, 23, was killed in hostile action in Vietnam Tuesday night about 7 p.m., members of his family were notified early Saturday morning.

Graham arrived in Vietnam on his birthday July 12th. He entered the service Friday, February 13th of this year.

His wife, the former Teresa Howell of the Bethlehem community, had received a dozen red roses from her husband on their first wedding anniversary September 20th. His parents received two letters Tuesday, one dated September 28th and one dated September 29th.

A native of Cleveland County, Pfc. Graham was son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham of the Dixon community. He was graduated from Kings Mountain high school and was a school bus driver. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church. Before induction in the Army he was employed by Kings Mountain Mica Company.

According to information received by the family here, Pfc. Graham was on patrol duty when counter-attack by the enemy.

Surviving besides his wife and are his sister, Mrs. Joe Brown and her brother-in-law; his grandparents, John L. Caveny and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Graham, Sr., of Kings Mountain; and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Howell.

Military funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, will be announced by Harris Funeral Home. Bennett Masters, manager of Harris Funeral Home, said Wednesday night the body of Pfc. Graham was to arrive by plane at Charlotte Thursday morning at 9:57 a.m. Funeral arrangements had not been made late yesterday evening.

Sewer Committee Met Tuesday

The city commission sewer committee held a planning session Tuesday night following the commission session with members of the W. K. Dickson engineering staff.

Work has continued on possible sewer-use regulations and long range plans for sewage line installations.

Members of the committee are Commissioner Jim Dickey, Chairman, Commissioners Ray Cline, T. J. Ellison, W. S. Biddix, and Mayor John Henry Moss ex officio.

State President Will Address District Woman's Club Thursday

Kings Mountain Woman's club and Kings Mountain Junior Woman's club will host the District IV Fall meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs Thursday, October 15th, at the Woman's club.

The hostess club will serve luncheon at \$2 per plate and reservations are asked, according to Mrs. J. C. Arnette, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch of Kings Mountain, District IV president, will preside.

Highlight of the meeting will be the presentation of district awards to outstanding junior and senior clubs from Lincoln, Rutherford, Gaston and Cleveland Counties.

The morning coffee hour from 9 until 9:30 a.m. will be hosted by the Kings Mountain Junior Woman's club of which Mrs. Carl Fisher is president.

Mrs. C. D. Blanton is chairman of the hospitality committee and Mrs. R. G. Cox and Mrs. J. Wil-

Trailer Parks Permitted Areas Zoned R-20, H-1

The city commission Tuesday night, after recommendation by City Attorney Jack White, clarified the city's trailer and zoning ordinance which, in effect, will prevent trailer parks from locating within the city limits except in two zoned areas.

Specifically, the clarification states that trailer parks can be located only in Heavy Industrial and R-20 zones and that minimum lot sizes within such parks would be 40 by 80 feet.

The amendment states no permit will be granted for a trailer park unless it complies with the zoning ordinance.

No changes were made in requirements for individual trailers except to specify a minimum lot size of 20,000 square feet for one trailer. More than one trailer placed on such a lot would be considered a trailer park.

The city attorney noted "much confusion" in the city's zoning ordinance adopted in August 1966. This ordinance permitted trailer parks in only two zoned areas and did not allow individual trailers within the corporate limits. Later, White said, the city board realized the need for more housing and allowed individual trailers anywhere within the corporate limits.

The present ordinance also reads that individual trailers are not allowed within the one-mile perimeter of the city.

The board asked City Attorney White to make recommendations at the next meeting for equalization of the Zoning Ordinance in regard to individual trailer lots within the one-mile perimeter.

The ordinance won't affect trailer parks already established within the city limits and mile perimeter.

Mrs. J. W. Farris' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Jane Patterson Farris, 86, widow of John Walter Farris, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from Dixon Presbyterian church of which she was a member.

Rev. Robert Wilson, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Curtis Bundy, pastor of Oak View Baptist church. Mr. Bundy sang "Does Jesus Care" and the church choir sang two selections.

Grandsons of Mrs. Farris were pallbearers.

Mrs. Farris was a life-long resident of the Dixon Community. She had been in declining health for several years and died Monday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital after serious illness for several months.

Interment was in the family plot at Enon cemetery near York, South Carolina.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Childers and Mrs. E. O. Gore, both of Kings Mountain; one son, Rev. Charles Farris of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Yancey W. Patterson of Kings Mountain and Kenneth Patterson of York, S. C.; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren; two sons-in-law, Rev. E. O. Gore, H. K. Stewart, and J. E. Childers of Kings Mountain, and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Charles Farris and Mrs. Walter C. Farris of Kings Mountain.

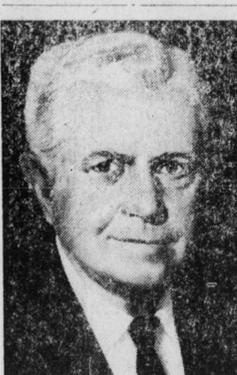
Amoses Buy "Little Moo"

Mr. and Mrs. James Amos have purchased the "Little Moo", drive-in restaurant on York road, from Lester D. Rank and Joe B. Biggestaff, partners in R. B. Enterprises of Shelby.

Mr. Amos said the business will be managed by he and his family and will cater to families, opening from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. seven days a week and offering a variety of sandwiches and ice cream desserts.

Mr. Amos was for 13 years comptroller of Neisler Mills in Kings Mountain and for the past 18 months has been associated with North American Mills in Gastonia. He is a Kings Mountain native, son of Mrs. M. C. Amos and the late Mr. Amos.

Cage Tournament Scheduled Here



EVANGELIST — Dr. J. Calvin Reid will begin a series of evangelistic services October 25th and continuing through October 29th at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Dr. Reid ARP Speaker

Dr. J. Calvin Reid, of Charlotte, will hold a series of services beginning Sabbath morning, October 25th, at 11 a.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP church and continuing each night at 7:30 through Thursday, Oct. 29th.

Dr. Reid was born in Charlotte, N. C. His father was an elder in the Sardis ARP church. He married Miss Charlotte Orr, the daughter of Dr. E. N. Orr, who was pastor of Tabernacle ARP church for many years.

Dr. Reid holds an A.B. from Erskine college, a Bachelor of Divinity from Pittsburg, Xenia, and Th.M. from Edinburgh, Scotland and a Ph.D. from Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is most widely known for his children's sermonette book called, "Birdlife In Winston". His books will be on display in the church library.

Dr. Edwards invites the interested community to worship in the series of services.

Gaston College To Play Eight In New Building

Eight college basketball games, one between the touring professionals Moore's Redheads, and the North Carolina community college state tournament have been announced by Mayor John Henry Moss and Roy Pearson, recreation director.

They said negotiations are underway to schedule more basketball games, some professional wrestling events, gospel sings, country and western music events and a clowns Kiddie Show.

They also said reservations are now being accepted for Christmas parties by businesses, industries and individuals.

Gaston college will play here eight times, with the opening game on November 13 featuring Gaston and Gardner-Webb.

The state tournament is on the nights of February 24 through 27 and will bring eight teams here, including both community and junior colleges.

Remainder of the schedule to date follows:

Tues., Nov. 17 — Gaston College vs. Aetna Insurance of Charlotte. Thurs., Nov. 19 — Gaston College vs. Barber-Scotia 4 year college - Concord.

Fri., Nov. 20 — Gaston College vs. North Greenville (S. C.) Jr. College.

Dec. 6 — World Champions — Moore's Girls Basketball Team (The Red Heds).

Mon., Dec. 14 — Gaston College vs. Wilkes.

Wed., Jan. 6 — Gaston College vs. UNC Charlotte.

Thurs., Jan. 21 — Gaston College vs. Lees-McRae.

Mon., Feb. 8 — Gaston College vs. Wingate.

Treatment Plant Showing Postponed

The progress visitation showing of the Buffalo Creek water treatment plant and dam, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, has been postponed to Sunday afternoon, October 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mayor John Henry Moss said the contractor requested the postponement.

He reminded senior citizens desiring transportation to the plant to call his office, phone 739-2636. The Mayor and city commission members will supply the transportation.



DEMOCRATS OPEN CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS — Cleveland County Democrats opened campaign headquarters in Shelby Saturday. Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremonies were, from left to right, County Treasurer Mrs. Harriett Evans; Basil L. Whitener, candidate for the U. S. Congress; J. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain, candidate for the state senate; Mrs. Ruth Dedmon, candidate for clerk of Superior Court; and Senator Marshall Rauch of Gastonia. Democrats will form a caravan Wednesday for a day of politicking all over the county and at 6:30 will eat barbecue and hear speeches from all the candidates in the November election.

Democrats Slate Caravan; Dole To Feature GOP Rally

Kansas Senator To Be Keynote For Republicans

U. S. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas will deliver the keynote address at a county-wide Republican rally Friday night, October 23, at City Park in Shelby.

Senator Dole is coming to the area to boost the candidacy of Tenth District Congressman Jim Evelyn, who will introduce him at the rally.

The rally will begin at 6 p.m. with a free dinner and also will feature country and western music and the introduction of Republican candidates for state and local offices.

Senator Dole served four consecutive terms in the U. S. House of Representatives beginning in 1960, and in 1968 was elected to the U. S. Senate by an overwhelming 175,000-vote margin. He received the most votes ever compiled by a Kansas Senatorial candidate.

In the Senate, he is a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, Committee on Public Work, Select Committee on Small Business, and Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs. He is the ranking Republican on the Public Works Disaster Relief Committee.

Dole is active in advancing legislation to improve farm income, law enforcement, crime preven-

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SPEAKER — U. S. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas will deliver the address at a county-wide Republican rally Friday night, October 23, at City Park in Shelby.

34 Registered In Township

Thirty-four new voters registered for the November 3 election in Number 4 Township Saturday, the registrars reported.

The registrars will be at the polling places again Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to register new voters and accommodate transfers.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur at West Kings Mountain logged 23 new voters, Mrs. Nell Cranford at East Kings Mountain seven, and Mrs. J. B. Ellis at Grover and Mrs. J. A. E. Conner at Bethware two each.

The books will close October (Continued On Page Eight)

Sunday Traffic and Barking Dogs Got City Board Attention Tuesday

Sunday traffic and barking hounds got the attention of the city board Tuesday night.

Ken Roberts, spokesman for the Kings Mountain Jaycees, told board members the Jaycees are hoping to establish a Kings Mountain Dog Shelter after the problem of "deers barking at 2 a.m." was brought up by Clayton Kelly after adjournment of the regular meeting.

Comm. T. J. Ellison agreed with Mr. Kelly and said "at least 15 were in my yard the other night" and Comm. Jim Dickey said the problem also exists in other areas of the city besides East Kings Mountain. "In fact, I'm about ready to take up firearms," said Mr. Dickey, who lives on Phifer road.

Police Chief Tom McDevitt agreed the city's dog ordinance is outdated.

Mr. Kelly had suggested the

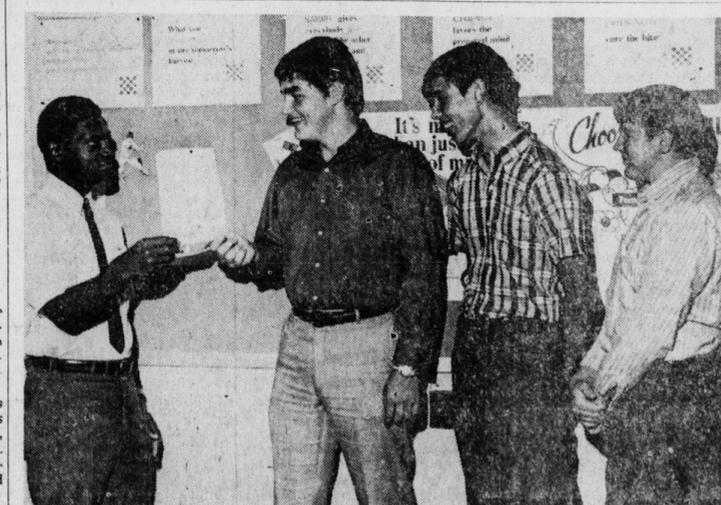
Barbecue Climax To County Tour Next Wednesday

Cleveland County Democrats officially opened campaign headquarters Tuesday. Former Congressman Basil L. Whitener, candidate for Congress in the November election, cut the ribbon that signified the official opening of the Democrats' fall campaign. State Senator Marshall A. Rauch and J. Ollie Harris, State Senate candidate from Kings Mountain, shared honors with Whitener in the 9:30 a.m. ceremony.

About 100 local Democrats were on hand for the official opening. The campaign headquarters, located in Young Brothers Townhouse, across from Shelby City Hall, features campaign facilities for all Democratic candidates. The headquarters has ample room for precinct meetings as well as private offices.

Beverly E. (Buck) Lattimore of Shelby has been appointed full time office manager for the headquarters, according to party chairman Cameron Ware. Lattimore, a graduate of Wofford college, has worked on the campaign staff of United States Senator Ernest F. (Fritz) Hollings (D-S.C.) and has served legislative internships in Senator Hollings' Washington office and in the office of State Senator Jack H. White in Raleigh. The headquarters is open Monday through Saturday from 9 to 5. The public is invited to stop in for free campaign literature.

Following the opening Tuesday a group of 50 or more democrats gathered at the Cleveland Hotel to hear a luncheon address (Continued On Page Eight)



PRIZE WINNER AT COUNTY FAIR — Randy McDaniel, FFA member of the Kings Mountain Chapter, won top prize in dairy judging at the Cleveland County Fair last week. Darrell Black tied for second place in beef judging, and John Earny tied for third place in dairy judging. Pictured above, left to right, M. L. Campbell, teacher of agriculture, presents Randy McDaniel the first place check for \$15.00; Darrell Black the second place check for \$7.50 and Johnny Earny won a three way tie for third place in Dairy Judging.