

**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 1968, and includes the 14,890 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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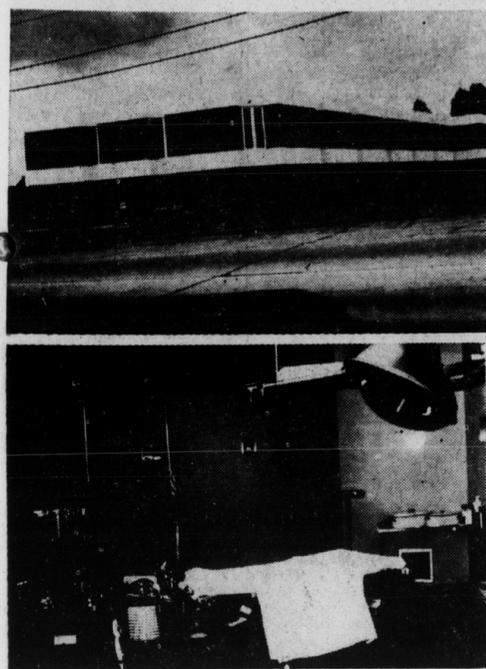
Established 1889

Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, October 29, 1970

Eighty-Fifth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

## Citizens Vote In Biennial General Election Tuesday



**NEW ADDITION TO HOSPITAL**—Picture at top shows the imposing two-story addition to Kings Mountain Hospital. Picture below shows the gleaming new surgical suite. Hospital trustees will be hosts at open house Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

### Hospital To Show New Wing Sunday

**Trustees Hosts At Open House; Tour Planned**

By MARTIN HARMON  
 Kings Mountain Hospital trustees will hold open house Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock to give citizens a tour of the new two-story wing now near completion.

The new wing contains 35 additional beds, bringing capacity to 109.

Cost of the addition — fourth since the original 24-bed unit was opened in 1951 — is \$1,034,000, exclusive of equipment.

The wing also includes an ample basement which houses most modern mechanical equipment. In addition, the project includes a large new boiler room.

The ground floor features an expansive lobby, new surgical suite, recovery room, new pharmacy, new laboratory and new central supply area. The former operating room has been converted to a new emergency outpatient treatment room, while the former clinical laboratory area is now the Number 2 X-Ray room.

The second floor is all patient area with 31 rooms, 27 of them single, the other four double. There is a large centrally located nurse's station with ample lobby and there is a small comfortable waiting room.

The additional square footage approximates 26,000, bringing the plant total to 52,000.

The plant now represents an investment of approximately \$2,000,000.

The new parking area can accommodate 36 more cars.

There are two large elevators. First addition to the original plant was in 1953 with 12 beds. Fourteen more were added in 1955, another 25 in 1960.

### CPO Poteat, 44, Passes Following Heart Surgery

Chief Petty Officer John Alfred Poteat, 44, of 604 Temple Street, Kings Mountain, died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., following open heart surgery it was learned here yesterday.

Native of Kings Mountain, he had been in service for 10 years and had just completed an 18-month tour of duty in Vietnam. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel Ivey Poteat; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Poteat of Kings Mountain; son, Ricky David Poteat; two brothers, Sgt. Donald Poteat of Harrisburg, Pa., and Robert Poteat of Winston-Salem.

The body is being shipped to Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### 187 New Voters In Number 4

Number 4 Township's four registrars added 187 new voters to the pollbooks during the registration period which ended Saturday.

The new voters brought the total number of registrations in the township to 5864.

West Kings Mountain, with a total of 2512 registrants, added 95 new voters.

East Kings Mountain, second largest at 1763, added 53.

Bethware, with 36 new voters, neared the thousand mark at 954.

Grover reported three new voters and a total of 635.

Participation in the games. Refreshments will also be sold during the event.

Bill Grissom chairman of this year's carnival, revealed that proceeds from the project will be used to purchase a flag pole to be erected at Kings Mountain High School and also to aid in decorating a float to be entered in the Christmas parade.

The fun evening will get underway at 7 p.m.

### Inflation Hits Asphalt Paving, City Bids Show

Since May, the city found Tuesday night, inflation has hit the asphalt paving business by \$1.50 per ton and the commission table; action on paving the Dilling street entrance and new street in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Neal Hawkins was low bidder on the estimated 234 tons of asphalt at \$9 per ton, while Asphalt Paving bid \$9.50 per ton.

Bids on paving projects last May were \$7.50 and \$7.75 per ton.

In other actions, the commission:

- 1) Authorized purchase of 4000 feet of eight-inch sewer pipe and 2000 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe.
- 2) Authorized purchase of a public address system and lockers for two of the four locker rooms at the neighborhood facilities building.
- 3) Ordered public hearings on three zoning petitions: a) request of W. K. Mauney, Jr., for rezoning a parcel of land on East Gold street from light industry to heavy industry designation; b) request of James and Brenda Cogdill for rezoning of a lot at the intersection of Cleveland avenue and Church street from residential to neighborhood business designation; c) request of Arthur Bell for rezoning of three lots of the Harry Falls plat from residential to neighborhood business designation.

### KM United Fund Reporting Is Slow

**Drive One-Fifth Complete; \$7105 Reported To Date**

End of the first week's efforts to raise a record \$35,100 United Fund budget revealed only \$7,103.50 turned in to drive Chairman Don Jones through yesterday. The 10-day drive is scheduled to continue through Saturday.

No reports have been heard from the commercial division and public employees, however, where the bulk of the contributions are raised. A noon kick-off last Wednesday noted \$5,882 in cash and pledges against the total budget.

'Becky Scism in Supt. Jones' office said yesterday receipts thus far have been received as follows: industrial division, \$4,120; correspondence, \$300; schools (three reported) \$321.50; professional, \$355; and advance gifts, \$1,807.

Sharing in the 1971 fund are eight local agencies: Ministerial Helping Hand, \$3,600; Boy Scouts Piedmont Council, \$7,972; American Red Cross, Cleveland County, \$5,500; Girl Scouts Pioneer Council, \$3,775; Kings Mountain High School Band, \$2,550; Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, \$4,584; Kings Mountain High School chorus, \$1,400; and Salvation Army, \$1,600. North Carolina Community Services, budgeted at \$3,074 of the total, include such varied agencies as the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Traveler's Aid Association of America and the N. C. Mental Health Association.

Administrative costs are budgeted at \$500 with \$569.72 in a contingency fund.

The industrial division, of which Marvin Teer is chairman, has accepted 55 per cent of the quota. UF President J. C. Bridges has appealed to area residents to be generous in their contributions as workers seek to reach the record figure.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
 Parking meter receipts for the week ending Tuesday totaled \$165.26, including \$11.15 from off-street meters and \$154.11 from on-street meters and fines.

### Congressional, Senate Races Get Top Interest

Kings Mountain and Cleveland County citizens go to the polls Tuesday along with their neighbors throughout North Carolina to choose officials from courthouse to Congress.

Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m.

Prime interest in Cleveland centers on two contests: 1) the 1968 re-play of the tenth district contest in U. S. representative James T. Broyhill, the Republican incumbent and Basil L. Whitener, six-term ex-Congressman and Democratic challenger, and

2) the contest between J. Ollie Harris, Kings Mountain Democrat and Jim Atkins, Gastonia Republican to succeed retiring Senator Jack H. White as state senator.

Other races Kings Mountain and Cleveland voters will help determine are for state House of Representatives, where Representative W. K. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, is an odds-on favorite to defeat Republican A. Hobart Greene, and where Senator Marshall Rauch, of Gastonia, is similarly favored to repulse the challenge of John McBrayer.

Another race with Kings Mountain interest attends the candidacy of Republican Bob Maner, Kings Mountain insurance man, who is a candidate for one of two seats on the county commission. The Democrats are B. E. (Pop) Simmons, commission chairman, and Phil Rucker, along with Simmons victor in the May Democratic primary. Incumbent Democrat Charlie Greene is retiring.

In the "sleep-easy" unopposed list are these Democrats: veteran Sheriff Haywood Allen, Mrs. Ruth Dedmon, candidate for clerk of Superior Court, M. D. (Bub) Walker, candidate to succeed Ollie Harris as coroner, John R. Friday, candidate to succeed retiring Superior Court Judge P. C. Fromberger, and W. Hamp Childs, candidate for solicitor of Superior Court.

Special music will also be on the program, which is scheduled for 7 p.m.

**ROTARY PROGRAM**  
 Dr. Craig Jones will tell of his journeys in Spain and North Africa via "air chair express" at the Thursday noon meeting of the Rotary club at Kings Mountain Country Club.

**Improvement Group Meeting Slated**  
 The regular monthly meeting of the Kings Mountain Improvement Association will be held Sunday, November 1, at the Community Building on Cleveland Avenue. Meeting time is 5 p.m.

Those interested in becoming affiliated with the organization are asked to attend.



**TOP OF THE TICKET**—Former Representative Basil L. Whitener, Gastonia Democrat, seeks to regain at Tuesday's election, the tenth district congressional seat he lost in 1968 to Republican James T. Broyhill, of Lenoir.

### Barefoot In Park Opens On Friday

**S/Sgt. Forney Canipe Returns To Vietnam**  
 S/Sgt. Forney E. Canipe left October 19 for his second tour of duty in Vietnam.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Canipe, 208 Virginia avenue, Bessemer City, and husband of the former Diane Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Anderson, of Kings Mountain.

The Canipes have four children.

### Education Week Events Underway

Kings Mountain schools are joining schools throughout the nation this week in observance of National Education Week with special invitation issued by Superintendent Donald Jones for parents to visit classrooms and school facilities.

Mrs. Martha Bridges, chairman of the local observance which is being sponsored by the public relations committee of the North Carolina Association of Educators, said yesterday this year's observance has generated more interest in the area than in former years and that the schools have enjoyed greater visitation.

The week, October 25-31, proclaimed National Education Week in Kings Mountain by Mayor John Henry Moss, has as its theme "Shape Schools For The 70's" and is designed to draw the public's attention to the public classrooms and give a better insight to modern teaching and classroom work among parents.

Faculties and students have been actively involved in the observance and all of Kings Mountain has been made aware of the special week through school displays which have been placed in downtown store windows. Many shoppers have stopped to browse and discuss the displays, Mrs. Bridges said.

Students are hosting the visitation and aiding by conducting visitors through school facilities or to classrooms of their choice.

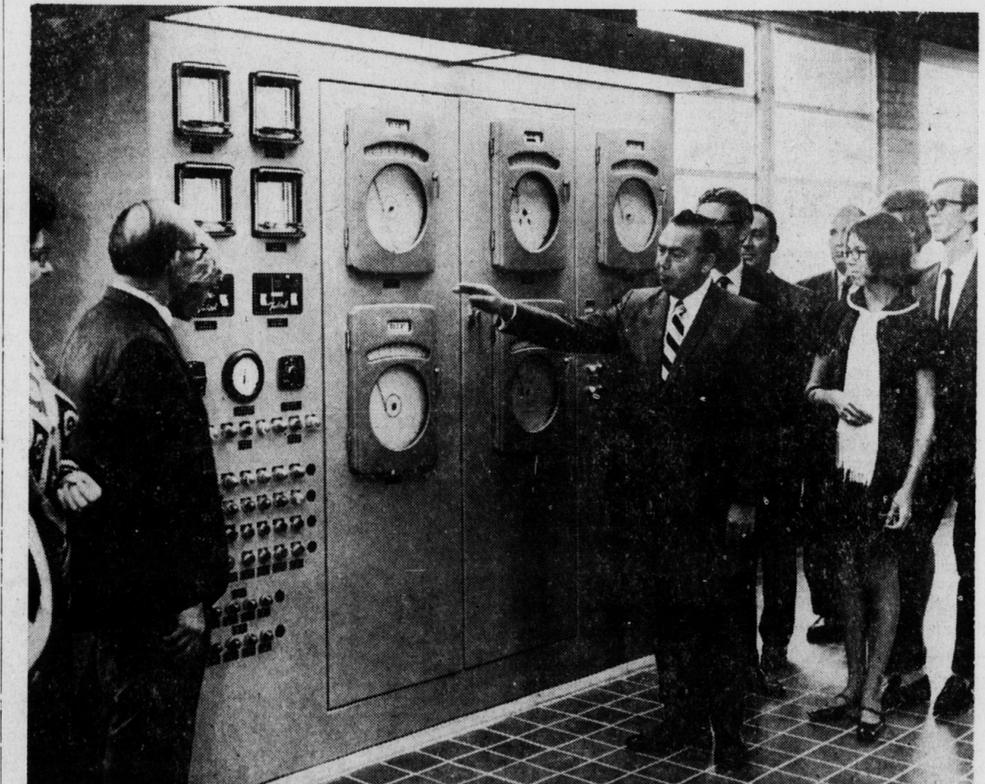
The eight schools within the Kings Mountain system are attended by 4,179 students while 185 teachers are employed.

Richard Green is NCAE president.

### Yule Parade December 4

Kings Mountain merchants will stage a Christmas parade on December 4th for the first time in several years.

Since the last parade, members of the Kings Mountain Merchants association have been investing Christmas season promotion cash in refurbishing outdoor Christmas lights and decorations.



**TREATMENT PLANT SHOWN**—Mayor John Henry Moss describes functions of the instrument panel at the new Buffalo Creek water treatment plant to a group of visitors at Sunday afternoon's "progress" tour. An estimated thousand persons visited the new plant which is expected to be furnishing water to the city in about ten days. Water mains are now being smitized. On completion, water samples will be sent to the State Board of Health. Approval of the tests will enable to put the system into service.

### Jaycee Hallowe'en Carnival Set For Saturday Night; No Charge

Kings Mountain Jaycees will be official hosts to all spooks and goblins Saturday night when they will sponsor a Hallowe'en Carnival at the Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend the event, which will feature a cake dance, games, tricks and treats for children. Judging will be held with a prize to go to the winner of the best costume. No admission to the carnival will be charged while a charge of 10 cents will be made for participation in the games. Refreshments will also be sold during the event.

Bill Grissom chairman of this year's carnival, revealed that proceeds from the project will be used to purchase a flag pole to be erected at Kings Mountain High School and also to aid in decorating a float to be entered in the Christmas parade.

### Four Showings Of Simon Comedy Are Scheduled

Tickets are now on sale for the Kings Mountain Little Theatre's presentation of "Barefoot In The Park", which will be given at the Woman's Club in four performances.

November 6 and 7 are the first show dates with the second dates scheduled November 13-14. Each curtain opening will be at 8 p.m.

Ray Holmes is stage manager for the Neil Simon play while Nancy Wiesener is prompter; Kathy Cox, sound and lighting; Mrs. Robert Cox, properties; and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, house chairman.

### Drug Program This Weekend

This weekend, October 31 - November 1, YAAP (Young Adults Action Program) will sponsor a program on drug abuse with two informative sessions to be led by a group of young people from Augusta, Ga. who are ex-dope addicts.

The young people refer to their work as "Operation Salvation" and each time they hold a meeting they give inspiring testimonies of how Christ brought them from the very depths of drug addiction to the infinite heights of Christian love and faith.

They will be at the Kings Mountain Community Center Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. to meet with all interested adults and tell them how they may influence their children to stay away from drugs. They will also give a wealth of other information and answer any questions that may arise.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., the group will hold a session at the Community Center for young people only to discuss the dangers of drugs. There will be plenty of time for a question and answer period, a spokesman said.

### Beauticians Provide Hospital Equipment

Kings Mountain Beauty Shops have collaborated to provide a gift to make milady's stay in Kings Mountain hospital more pleasant.

The beauty shops had installed a special lavatory and side cabinet for necessary supplies to make shampooing easier.

Additionally, high school cosmetology students do the shampooing — free — on regular schedule, Administrator Grady Howard reports.

### REV. BUSH'S TOPIC

The Rev. N. C. Bush will use as his sermon topic Sunday, November 1, at the 11 o'clock worship hour at Grace Methodist Church "The Gospel of the Grace of God".