

## Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914  
City Limits 8465

... Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1970, and includes the 14,900 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder County, Tennessee in Gaston County.

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## Gas Rate Increase In March Bills

### Engineers Outline Sewer Water Plans

#### Plan To Divert Craftspun Waste Immediate Need

The city's consulting water and sewer engineers, W. K. Dickson & Company, have posted long-range ten-year recommendations for development of the systems. Immediate action was recommended to expend an estimated \$158,000 to install large sewer lines in the northwest portion of the city and to install a pump station at Craftspun Yarns to divert the Craftspun effluent of about 500,000 gallons daily to the Potts Creek plant — one means of alleviating the over-load and "slug out" problem at the McGill Creek plant.

Meantime, the engineers predicted a much accelerated growth rate for Kings Mountain as a result of its water and sewer projects.

Dennis Fox presented the sewer proposals and the major long-range (third phase 1977-80) recommendation was that a new sewage disposal plant to handle up to four million gallons of effluent daily built on Kings Creek a mile south of the South Carolina line. This, he said, "would open a large area for potential industrial and residential development and further relieve long-term industrial pressures on the McGill plant. He said a two-million gallon plant would cost total \$821,000.

He also urged immediate adoption of a waste-use ordinance to cover industrial effluent.

Col. Dickson presented the water system recommendations.

He, alluding to the J. N. Pease engineering report adopted by the county planning board and county commission, predicted that Kings Mountain's water system will be called upon to serve both the Oak Grove community and Grover as water demand grows.

He suggested immediate renovation of the 500,000 gallon concrete reservoir on McGinnis street, outlined potential growth areas, and line installations to serve them properly. He said the six-inch line on Cleveland avenue is inadequate and should be replaced with a larger line.

The reports were forwarded to the commission's water and sewer committees for study and recommendation.

#### Veteran Lawyer Suffers Stroke

J. Roan Davis, veteran Kings Mountain lawyer and former city attorney, remains a patient in Kings Mountain hospital, Room 600.

Mr. Davis is recuperating from a light stroke and a fractured hip.

He entered the hospital December 30th.

### First Team-Teaching Incursion At Bethware; Evans Gives Report

By EVAN JAMES EVANS

Principal, Bethware School (Ed. Note: Kings Mountain's first incursion into team teaching is being conducted this year at Bethware School.)

One of the newer approaches to education involves three or four different things that are necessary if the program is going to be effective. It also involves physical plants and personnel that are suitable to it's introduction and implementation.

The physical plant can be obtained by altering existing buildings at a small cost simply by removing some walls between classrooms (which incidentally helps to remove walls between teachers and pupils) and opening up the areas for large groups. The personnel problem is something else again. It requires teachers who are interested in this approach, who want to work in it, who are willing to and want to work with other teachers as a "team" situation. There is no need to begin any such program unless it is at the request of the persons involved. Teachers



**SPEAKER** — United States Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. of Morganton will address members of the Shelby Kiwanis club and Kiwanians from Kings Mountain and 12 other area clubs, at Hotel Charles in Shelby Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. The program has been arranged by Clyde Nolan of Shelby.

### Rescue Squad Re-Elects Dixon

Captain Delbert Dixon has been re-elected Captain of the Cleveland County Life Saving and Rescue Squad for the coming year.

Other officers are First Lieutenants Bud Ware and Bob Hope; Second Lieutenants Charles Peterson and Raymond Galloway; Corporals Smiley Myers and Crayton Dellinger; and Chaplain, Rev. Frank Shirley, pastor of Temple Baptist church.

In the annual report, the squad reported answering 756 calls, traveling 15,243 miles in ambulances and vehicles, standing by 10,384 hours on duty and trips, and training 1,040 hours.

In addition, volunteers made 28 trips to Charlotte on blood relays for Kings Mountain hospital, answered 125 calls to the scene of car accidents, train and car accidents, shootings, drownings and out-of-town trips, going to Charlotte hospitals 26 times, to Gaston Memorial hospital 23 times, to Oteen hospital three times, to Chapel Hill hospital five times and Shelby hospital 12 times. They also took patients to hospitals in Morganton, Durham, Columbia, S. C. and Georgia, directed traffic for funerals and had ambulances on duty at the World 600 car race in Charlotte, open house at the Kings Mountain Water Works, Annual 500 car race in Charlotte, Buffalo Dam site during the flood crisis, Beth Ware Fair, Kings Mountain hospital open house, Babe Ruth Little League playoffs in Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain Sad-

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### Gas Safety Act Adds Pressure For Increase

By MARTIN HARMON

City gas customers can expect higher bills for natural gas service with March 1 billings.

The city Tuesday accepted the recommendation of W. D. Edwards, the city's consulting engineer, to increase cost of gas to firm customers by eight cents per MCF and to interruptible customers by seven cents per MCF.

The raises were dictated by a 3.3 increase by the city's supplier, Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation, effective January 10.

Pointing out that the city had absorbed a one-cent increase in 1970, Engineer Edwards declared, "You can't afford to absorb another \$25,000 increase."

Mr. Edwards said the increase for residential users, based on average usage should not exceed \$9.60 per year. He added, "There's no way to estimate the average increase for industrial or interruptible customers. There are ten meters on this class of service and the amount of usage varies widely."

(An interruptible customer is told to "get off the line" when demand peaks, and maintains standby fuel for that purpose.)

Mr. Edwards pointed out a further reason the city could not absorb the new increase: passage in November of the gas safety act, being administered by the Department of Transportation. "To comply with this act — and it isn't a matter of choice — will require you to employ at least one more person in your gas department," Mr. Edwards pointed out. He added there is requirement for more frequent checks for gas leaks, much more extensive record-keeping, and other operational changes.

Mr. Edwards also pointed that the city's normal operating costs are escalating, pipe, tools, digging equipment and other needs.

Pointing to the short supply of natural gas, as well as coal and fuel oil, he held out no hope that there would be a roll-back of the Transco increase by the Federal Power commission.

In other actions the board:

1) Reappointed Brooks R. Tate to a five-year term as a member of Kings Mountain Public Housing Authority, Inc.

2) Called public hearings for January 28 on petitions for annexation to the city limits of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eubanks, Fulton Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kiser, who live on Woodside Drive in Gaston County.

3) Adopted a resolution of appreciation to former Senator Jack White for his service in the General Assembly "to Kings Mountain and the 29th district," and another resolution conveying best wishes to Senator White's successor, J. Ollie Harris.

### Thunderbirds Adopted by Ford

(Ed. Note: Kings Mountain native, Jim Ford and his wife have literally adopted members of the Thunderbird organization, official aerial demonstration team of the U. S. Air Force and the San Pedro couple have traveled nearly the length of the U. S. to attend Thunderbird aerial demonstrations. The feature story is from the San Pedro Pilot, San Pedro, California.)

In nearly 18 years of precision flying, the United States Air Force Thunderbirds have captured the respect and admiration of millions at performances in both this country and overseas. Officially, they represent the nearly one million men and women who wear the Air Force blue.

But to a San Pedro couple — a mention of the Thunderbirds represents more than merely an introduction to the official aerial demonstration team of the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of 1125 W. Twenty-fifth St. have literally adopted the members of the Thunderbird organization — a sizable undertaking, since the "family" — or squadron, numbers 83 personnel (nine officers and 84 enlisted men).

Nor ordinary spectators — Jim and Katie Ford have traveled nearly the length of the United States to watch the Thunderbirds

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### East School Traffic Flow Is Reversed

The one-way traffic arrangement at East school, during "take-up and let-out" hours was reversed by the city commission Tuesday night on request of Principal Connie Allison and recommendation by Police Chief Tom McDevitt.

During the hours of 8 to 9 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m., the traffic flow will be: enter at Lynn street, north on Church, and east on Woodside Drive.

It was explained the new traffic flow arrangement would enable all students to disembark and embark on the near side of the school and would contribute to their safety.

### Resurrection To Install Pastor

Rev. A. Glenn Boland, pastor of Moncks Corner Lutheran church in Moncks Corner, S. C. the past five years, will be installed as pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church here Sunday.

Dr. Ernest L. Misenheimer, Jr. of Salisbury, vice-president of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, will conduct the installation rites at the 11 o'clock morning worship service.

Rev. Mr. Boland, 50, is a native of Columbia, S. C. and was educated at Newberry college and Lutheran Southern Seminary. The local church will be his second pastorate. Other members of his family include his wife, Carol, and their year-old son, Lane Boland.

The Bolands have occupied the church parsonage on Crescent Circle and Rev. Mr. Boland will assume his new pastorate duties Friday.

### E. W. Griffin, Sr. Is Hospitalized

E. W. Griffin, retired Kings Mountain druggist and partner in Griffin Drug Company, was hospitalized in Jamestown, New York, 10 days ago with pneumonia.

Mr. Griffin remains a patient in Room 303-B of Woman's Christian Association hospital there and is improving, his son, Wilson Griffin, said yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Sr. had gone to Jamestown to spend the Christmas holidays and the month of January with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Barger and family.

### New Schedule For WKMT

Radio Station WKMT Manager Jonas Bridges has announced a new broadcasting schedule which was effective January 5th.

Mr. Bridges said the station will operate daily from 6 a.m. to sundown, both Eastern Standard Time and Daylight Eastern Standard Time. Formerly, the station operated from sunrise to sunset.

The change was made via a new agreement with Mexico. Congress ratified the new arrangement in December, said Mr. Bridges.

### Housing Authority Posts \$9516 Surplus; McGill, Tate Renamed

John L. McGill was re-elected chairman and Brooks R. Tate vice-chairman of Kings Mountain Public Housing Authority, Inc., at the annual meeting Tuesday.

Meantime, Director Thomas W. Harper reviewed the December 31 financial report of the authority's operations.

Items:

1) Total cost of the 150-unit low rent housing project will be \$2,627,962.50, with all but \$106,000 of the cost expended.

2) Collections from tenants through December 31 totaled \$30,059, including \$28,716 from rents and the remainder for overages on utility usage and miscellaneous items.

### Gain Is 457 In Decade; Township 14,897

Kings Mountain official 1970 population, according to the Bureau of the Census, is 8465.

The official figure shows a gain of 357 over 1960's population of 8,008 and again of 33 over the unofficial report supplied by the district census office in Hickory in July.

The Town of Grover's official population count is 555, a gain of seven over the preliminary report and a gain of 17 from the 538 official count of 1960.

### MRS. McKEE WINNER

Mrs. Howard McKee, the former Marguerite Tindall, is winner of the Herald's decennial population contest and the cash prize of \$25. Mrs. McKee's guess was \$253, just 58 higher than the official count of 8,465 released yesterday.

Population of No. 4 Township is 14,897, according to figures supplied by George Reynolds of the Census Bureau in Charlotte. Mr. Reynolds said figures on occupied and unoccupied dwelling units are not yet available.

Census figures show a 9.9 percent gain for Cleveland County since 1960, but losses in population for all but three municipalities ranging up to nearly 25 percent.

The Kings Mountain Township (No. 4) gained only 1.2 percent to a population of 14,897, second largest in a county of 11 townships, population centers, Kings Mountain and Grover had growth of 3.9 and 3.2 percent respectively.

Shelby's 1970 population count is 16,328, up slightly from the 16,094 reported in the preliminary count but still down 7.7 percent from the 17,698 population of 1960.

The statistics show that Cleveland County gained 1,000 more people and that Boiling Springs led population growth with 74.2 percent increase to an official population of 2,284 persons, up from 1,311.

### Mrs. Ware's Mother Passes

Mrs. Annie Ervin Richardson Davis, 70, of Gastonia, wife of Ben Davis and mother of Mrs. Buford (Stella) Ware of Kings Mountain, died Wednesday morning in a Gastonia hospital.

Funeral rites will be held Friday afternoon from Colonial Chapel of Carothers Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Thursday (tonight) at Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia.

Rev. Dale Holcomb, pastor of Covenant Methodist church, and Rev. Jack Kaylor of Kannapolis will officiate at the final rites.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold Davis of Perryville, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Sam (Helen) Lyerly of Folly Beach, S. C.; and a brother, Roy Ervin of Danville, Va.

### John Mahoney Is Nominee

John Mahoney, Shelby lawyer, has been chosen by the lawyers of Gaston, Cleveland, and Lincoln Counties to become a district judge.

Mahoney, a native of Massachusetts, had the full support of the Cleveland Bar Association. He picked up enough support in Gaston and Lincoln Counties to narrowly defeat Joe Brown of Belmont in a secret ballot. The vote was reported to be 43 for Mahoney, 41 for Brown.

Mahoney's nomination goes to Gov. Bob Scott for the appointment.

Mahoney will be the second man from Shelby to serve as judge of the 27th Judicial District which covers Gaston, Cleveland, and Lincoln Counties. The other judges are Joe Mull of Shelby, Robert Kirby of Cherryville, and Lewis Bulwinkle of Oconee.

Mahoney will fill the vacancy left on Jan. 1 when John Friday of Lincoln County moved up to superior court judge.

The other superior court judge is B. T. Falls of Shelby. The superior court solicitor is Hamp Childs, Jr. of Lincoln.

The nomination of a new judge was the principal item of business during a meeting of the 27th District Bar Association Monday night here at the Country Club with President Joe Roberts III presiding.

The association honored Judge O. C. Prothro, who retired Dec. 31, 1970. He was given a gold watch.

New officers of the association are Charles Hogue of Shelby, president; Bill Martin of Lincoln, vice president; and John Church of Shelby, secretary-treasurer.

David Clark of Lincoln, Phil Horrell of Gastonia, and McKee Kennedy of Shelby were elected to the executive committee.

Grady Stott of Gastonia was elected district bar counselor.

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**STUDENTS WORK AND STUDY** — A group of 30 students enrolled in the Industrial Cooperative Training program at Kings Mountain high school work at area textile plants and also attend school. In the photograph above, Roy Jones demonstrates the dyeing of materials. From left to right, Jerry Fowler, James Self, Bill Parker, Phillip Lovelace, David Turner, Roy Jones, Boyd Shipman, Steve Lemmons and James White. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

### Medical Society Won't Approve Clinic: Holmes

Ray Holmes, past president of the Kings Mountain Lions club, told members Tuesday night that the State Board of Health has declined to approve the planned multi-phase clinic of Cleveland County's eight Lions clubs because the clinic has not been approved by the Cleveland County Medical Society.

Holmes' report was seconded by Howard Bryant, also a Kings Mountain Lions past president, and with him a member of the eight-club county committee.

President John Reavis commented, "We have asked to meet with the County Medical Society but we can't even find out when it meets."

The eight Lions clubs now operate a full-time glaucoma - diabetes clinic in Shelby.

The plan was to expand the clinic to provide other free services, such as electrocardiograms, tests for respiratory problems, and others.

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## Pupils Work-Study In 12 Factories

### Oak Grove Sets Pancake Supper

Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a pancake supper Saturday with serving to begin at 5 p.m. at the Fire Department building in the Oak Grove community.

Plates are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used to purchase fire fighting equipment.

### Stolen Loot Is Recovered

Police last Wednesday recovered 90 percent of approximately \$1287 worth of copper tubing and cupplings stolen last Tuesday morning from the site of the new Public Housing construction on Margrace road.

Owners of the property are Henry Whitesides and Oscar Doster.

Det. Lt. William Roper reported that police recovered the stolen goods in what now is a refuse dump on a dead-end unpaved road near Midpines, Vandalia, who took the goods Tuesday by cutting the locks on two buildings at the construction site had apparently stashed the stolen goods, meaning to return for all of it when they obtained a truck.

Lt. Roper said the copper tubing was found in woods adjacent to the area.

Police are still looking for the culprits.

### 1970: Bus Year For City Police

City policemen traveled a total of 193,745 miles during 1970 to the scene of 246 accidents and made 1,662 arrests.

Offenders were charged with a number of violations.

The report was made by Police Chief Tom McDevitt.

### A. H. Patterson Undergoes Surgery

A. Hunter Patterson, retired officer of Home Savings & Loan Association, entered Gaston Memorial hospital two weeks ago for hip surgery.

Mr. Patterson is a patient in Room 304.

### Lynn Hosiery Mills To Launch Operations About February 1st

Lynn Hosiery Mills, Inc. will become a new industrial citizen February 1, announces L. E. (Josh) Hinnant and Senator J. Ollie Harris, co-chairmen of the mayor's industrial committee.

The men's hosiery knitting operation will employ 15 employees initially on three shifts. The new building on Charles street, off York road, has 4,200 square feet of floor space and will house Scott and Williams knitting machines for knitting of men's stretch ny-

lon, orlon and Banlon hosiery. It is anticipated the firm will employ 25 employees within the near future, and the building is also designed for expansion, said the industrial co-chairmen.

Owners and managers of the new industry are Charles F. Mauney, general manager of Mauney Hosiery Mills, and George Ruppe, associated with Mr. Mauney in the operation of Ideal, Cleveland and Gay Hosiery Mills.

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### 30 Students In High School ICT Program

Kings Mountain students are working and attending school at the same time and at least 30 enrolled in Industrial Cooperative Training are employed in a dozen Kings Mountain area industrial plants.

Myers T. Hambright, coordinator for the program, said a part of class room training is demonstration by the pupils of the work they do in the various plants.

Roy Jones, Steve Lemmons and James Self all work in the dye department at Oxford Industries and they demonstrated dyeing of materials for other members of the class recently.

Participating industries are Oxford, Duplex International, Mauney Textiles, Craftspun Yarns, Burlington Mills, Kings Point Knitting, Grover Industries, Osage Manufacturing, Pyramid Mills and Metrolina Fabrication.

Of particular interest to the students were the various colors brought dye materials and buckets to class with them.

Participating in the demonstrations in class were Jerry Fowler, James Self, Bill Parker, Phillip Lovelace, David Turner, Roy Jones, Boyd Shipman, Steve Lemmons and James White.

Roy Jones explained the project Monday consisted of taking an undyed knit shirt, treating it with chemicals in a heated container and dyeing it pink with yellow stripes on the sleeves, collar and button placket. He said it surprised the class that two colors could be dyed into a shirt at the same time. This is accomplished, he says, by using a shirt with two different types of fiber knitted into it. The different fibers will only take one type of dye.

The textile dyeing simulation program is the first in a series of demonstrations the class plans.

ICT I seniors include Larry Bennett, Roy Jones, Steve Lemmons, both employed at Oxford Industries, Phillip Lovelace, employed at Mauney Mills, Bill Parker, employed at Carolina Throwing, Franklin Patterson