

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914

City Limits 8465

Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,990 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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TWO-YEAR-OLD KNOWS HOW TO "COOL IT" — When the summer temperatures boil in Kings Mountain little Jane Hilliard, age two, finds a way to keep her cool. Photos show her in the Deal Street Swimming Pool. Jane is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hilliard of 903 Boyce street. (Photos by Isaac Alexander)

Lady's Kidney Transplant Will Be Hospital's "First"

Local Woman Will Receive Sister's Kidney

Mrs. Frances Greene 41, entered Charlotte Memorial hospital Wednesday afternoon for treatment and tests preparatory to receiving a new kidney as a gift from her 28-year-old sister.

Mrs. Greene told the Herald Sunday her sister, Mrs. Virginia Burdette, of Fayetteville, was to enter the hospital Monday where she is being prepared for the transplant surgery.

A fund drive is underway to help defray the costs of the surgery, estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Local citizens who want to contribute may do so by depositing their gifts in the Frances Greene Kidney Fund at First Union National Bank.

The fund drive was started with \$110 by neighbors and friends and members of the Dixon Community 4-H club of which Mrs. Greene is leader.

Dr. Charles Edwards, president of the Ministerial Association, is drive treasurer and John L. McGill is assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Greene is receiving moral support, not only from her neighbors, friends and 4-H'ers, but from her husband and family of six children, all of whom with the exception of baby Amy, underwent tests to determine if any member might be an eligible donor.

Mrs. Greene said her kidney operation will be the first of its kind at Charlotte Memorial hospital. Normally, kidney transplants are performed using "technically dead" donors. Mrs. Greene explained that she was scheduled to have a kidney transplant last March. The donor was an 18-year-old girl accident victim who had been reported "technically dead" to Mrs. Greene's doctor, Dr. Charles Farmer, of Charlotte.

The girl's parents had agreed to give the kidney to Mrs. Greene when their daughter died.

"I prayed for that girl," said Mrs. Greene. She was so young, I just felt that the Lord should spare her life. She should not be dead and alive with her kidney. That night after the doctor called me and told me about her and that her kidney was a perfect match, she moved her legs. The doctors were astonished. I continued to pray and I knew others were praying. In about eight weeks the girl walked out of the hospital and went home. They had said she would be a living vegetable and would never leave the hospital."

Mrs. Greene's new donor, her sister, said she always felt she would be the one to supply the kidney and Mrs. Greene said of Mrs. Burdette: "Virginia is a happy, willing donor and has great faith that things will work out all right."

Both Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Burdette have undergone extensive tests at both Charlotte Memorial hospital and Duke hospital at Durham. Mrs. Greene said Mrs. Burdette has enjoyed good health. Her husband, Allen, and their three children support her decision to give her sister a kidney.



PAUL H. MCGINNIS



WILSON GRIFFIN



THOMAS TATE

McGinnis, Griffin Tate Appointed

The city commission has appointed three Kings Mountain business men to positions on the re-development and planning boards.

Joe Laney, director of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission to the city commission and members approved, appointment of Paul H. McGinnis to a three-year term on the redevelopment commission and Wilson Griffin and Thomas Tate to three year terms on the city planning board.

Mr. McGinnis is a partner in McGinnis Department Store, Mr. Griffin is partner in Griffin Drug and Mr. Tate is vice-president of Home Savings & Loan Association.

City Approves Rescue Squad Funds Request

The city commission Thursday night approved—subject to the availability of funds—a request from the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad for \$2,725.

Bennett Masters, a member of the Rescue Squad board of directors, presented the communications request and noted that the request of \$2,725.00 was a local share of a total of \$10,900, 50 per cent paid by the federal government and 25 per cent each from the city and county.

Additional equipment to be purchased with local share totals in parentheses, include one base station \$3,000 (\$750), one remote control unit, \$400 (\$10), five mobile units, \$6,000 (\$1,500), two walkie talkies \$1,500 (\$375).

Masters said this was the first time the local rescue squad which recently changed names from Cleveland County Rescue Squad, had requested funds from the city board of commissioners since 1957 when \$500 for two radios was granted.

Masters added that a fund-raising campaign was being planned by the local unit to raise \$6,000 needed for a new ambulance and to complete payment on a present ambulance.

In making motion to grant the request, Commissioner Jones Brices said it was "reasonable considering the services the rescue squad provides."

Mayor Moss recognized local squad members for "most valuable service to our citizens" and noted that a merit citation had been previously presented to the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad for its service to citizens of the area.

Mountaineer Days Set

"Mountaineer Days" will be held October 4-9, according to joint announcement by Bill Grisom, president of the Merchants Association, and Lee McIntyre, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The week-long event will feature a parade, contests, and a trade promotion.

Committees from both organizations will be named to plan the activities to be held during the Battle Anniversary celebration of the 191st birthday of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain.

Last celebration here was in October 1968 and attracted thousands of people to Kings Mountain.

JAYCEE RIDES
Kings Mountain Jaycees will sponsor Jaycee Kiddie Rides next week at the vacant lot adjacent to the American Legion building on York road.

APPOINTED
David Parker has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Kings Mountain Rotary club to succeed Pete Connet who is moving to Asheville.

Water Policy Committee Favors Proposal

Kings Mountain's water policy study group will recommend to the city commission the city sell water to the city of Bessemer City.

Mayor John Henry Moss said yesterday that members of the group, of which he is chairman, met Monday night with Bessemer City Mayor George Newton and his full committee.

Bessemer City is water short and several industrial expansions in that community hinge on the ability of Bessemer City to provide water.

Mayor Newton is asking the city to furnish Bessemer City 250,000 gallons of water per day.

Mayor Moss said his group will work out contractual details, including implementation of the deal appropriating funds for its line which Gaston County officials are handling.

The city board of commissioners will meet Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. but Mayor Moss said it's doubtful all planning can be completed and that the water policy recommendation may be on the agenda for a special meeting later in the month.

Bessemer City officials first approached local officials about need for water a year ago. Mayor Clyde Sarvis at that time did not indicate the amount of water Bessemer City would require but did say that city is furnishing Lithium Corporation of America with approximately a million gallons monthly of treated water and 14 million gallons monthly of raw water. Lithium Corporation had said it needed additional pumpage of treated water.

The Mayor then named himself as chairman of a special committee with other members being Commissioners T. J. Ellison, Ray Cline, Norman King and Jim Dickey. The committee was authorized by resolution of the full commission to employ the services of these consultants: W. K. Dickson & Company, engineering; A. M. Pullen & Company, accounting; and the Institute of Government for general policy.

Members of the Bessemer City water policy committee are Mayor or Newton, chairman, and Neil Barnes, Don Carpenter, and Jackson O. Parker.

"Policeman" Definition

Kings Mountain police officers have supplied the Herald with the definition of "What is a Policeman?"

It is reprinted here:

WHAT IS A POLICEMAN?
A policeman is a composite of what all men are—a mingling of saint and sinner. He, of all men, at once needed and unwanted. Less than one-half of one percent of the police officers in this country misfit that uniform. That's a better average than you will find among clergymen.

He is a nameless creature who is "Sir" to his face and "Fuzz" and "Pig" to his back.

He must be a diplomat. In settling differences between persons, he must leave each with the feeling that he and/or she have both won.

But, if a police officer is neat, he is contemptible; if he is careless, he's a bum; if he is pleasant, he is a flirt; if he is not he's a grouch. His decisions must be made right now, but a lawyer can take months to make his. He must be first to an accident and have a true diagnosis so that the victim will start breathing, stop bleeding and go home without a limp...or expect to be sued. He must be able to subdue anyone twice his size without being "brutal." He must know where all the sin is and not partake.

The policeman must be a combination of minister, social worker, diplomat, tough guy and a gentleman. And don't forget he must be a genius because he will have to lay his life on the line and feed his family on a police officer's pay.

Miller Brothers Jamboree Bound

Mrs. Arthur's Two Grandsons To Tokyo

James Arthur Miller, 16, and David Miller, 15, grandsons of Mrs. J. H. Arthur of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Arthur and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Miller of Burlington, will be leaving in late July to attend the World Boy Scout Jamboree in Japan.

The Millers visited recently with the Arthur family here and Mrs. Arthur joined the family for a vacation trip to Gatinsburg, Tennessee.

Several weekends ago the boys went to a training program where they learned the full details of their projected trip.

"They told us what we'd do and how we'd do it," Art told his grandmother. "They also tried to teach us some of the customs they have over there. We were given a small dictionary with Japanese words so we could become familiar with them. We might have a hard time talking to each other," he added.

"There's really not that much preparation in getting ready," David said. "I guess I'll just get my stuff together and go." His mother, the former Peggy Arthur, might not agree with that.

The campsite itself is located on the northwest slope of Mt. Fuji some 75 miles from Tokyo, Japan. It lies on 800 acres of rolling pastureland which consists of a scrub forest made up of volcanic ash.

Art Miller, an Eagle Scout and recipient of the God and Country Award, will serve as a patrol leader while on the trip to Japan. David Miller, also a recipient of the covered God and Country church award, will serve as an assistant patrol leader. Both are active in scouting and in First Methodist church in Burlington.

The Boy Scouts depart at 2 a. m. the morning of July 29th from Charlotte's Douglas Airport.

"Afternoon Of History" Tour Is Slated For Monday At 2 P.M.

An "Afternoon of History in Cleveland County" tour, sponsored by the Cleveland County Historical Association, is planned for Monday beginning at 2 p.m.

A caravan of cars will cover most of the county in one afternoon, visiting major "firsts" such as the site of the first meeting of the county from Lincoln and Rutherford counties; site of the first court house; the first textile plant; the first church; the first rural academy; where the first child was born; after the county was formed in 1811; and other places of interest that are older than the county itself.

The tour will begin at the City Hall in Shelby and will be concluded with a dinner at Cedar Park around 6:30 p.m.

Six prominent citizens will review the places of interest when brief stops are made.

Robert Gidney said that the tour is expected to "stimulate interest in local history, locate places where historical markers should be placed and promote the



TO JAMBOREE — Art Miller, top, and David Miller, grandsons of Mrs. J. H. Arthur of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Arthur, will attend the World Scout Jamboree in Tokyo, Japan.

METHODIST TOPIC
Rev. N. C. Dush will use the sermon topic "Identifying a Christian" at Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock at Grace United Methodist church.

Fairview Lodge Hosts Meeting

Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be host for the regional meeting of the 56th Masonic District AF&AM Thursday night at 8 p. m. at Masonic Hall.

Principal speakers will be Rev. Troy Robbins, superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of Greensboro, and Rev. A. D. Lee, Gray, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage at Oxford.

Slides of the orphanage will be shown during the program of the meeting.

All officers and members of the local lodge are encouraged to attend, said Thomas D. Tindall, secretary.

Phone Union Ends Strike

The Communications Works of America and the Bell System reached agreement Tuesday that ended the six-day nationwide strike.

In Kings Mountain, where Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, is the principal utility, basic telephone service was being maintained during the strike due to dial operation. Executive employees and some employees who didn't elect to strike were manning the service here.

CWA President Joseph A. Beirne said the 400,000 Bell employees would vote at a later date on a three-year pact boosting wages and benefits by 33 and one-third percent.

Phenix Plant Awards Dinner Friday At 6:30

Burlington Mills' Phenix plant will honor 26 employees for 25 years service with the company at a banquet Friday night at 6:30 at Royal Villa Restaurant.

Jimmy Jenkins, the plant's personnel manager, said service awards will be presented to employees in appreciation for long service.

Tax Rate Up Two Cents

Cleveland County Board of Commissioners returned the county-wide tax rate of \$1.30 per \$100 valuation and closed the door on further pay raises for county employees Monday night.

Monday, commissioners raised the tax rate to last year's level after having tentatively adopted a rate of \$1.28 county-wide just over a week ago.

Chairman B. E. (Pop) Simmons pointed out that the additional two cents is necessary to get the building program - jail and criminal justice complex - underway, provide additional ambulances and communications equipment for the county rescue units and fund Medicaid and other public assistance projects required by state law.

After rejecting requests for pay increases for public health nurses, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Ruby Warlick and Mrs. Frances Webb, the board approved unanimously a motion by Commissioner Robert Hubbard to "close the door on all further pay raises at this time."

In his motion Hubbard explained that "looks like we'll get into trouble all around if pay raises are continued. Everytime we raise one there are more."

Register Now At High School

The Guidance Department at Kings Mountain high school is open this summer from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily. Students who were not enrolled in Kings Mountain schools last year and who will be attending Kings Mountain high school this year are encouraged to register for next year's classes at the high school as soon as possible. Some courses are rapidly filling up and new students will have a better selection of courses if they plan to attend college and will need financial aid or scholarships are encouraged to make application now. Application forms are available in the high school guidance office.

Herndon Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for Floyd F. Herndon, 83, of Route Two, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Bethlehem Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Herndon died Sunday night in the Kings Mountain hospital.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Novella Randall Herndon; one son, Lamar Herndon of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Dover of Kings Mountain; two brothers, George Herndon of Rock Hill, S. C. and Frank Herndon of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. John Yarboro of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Horace Dover of Grover, and Mrs. Emmett Yarboro of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Richard Jolly Receives Degree

Richard Jolly son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jolly of Shelby and grandson of Mrs. C. J. Gault, Sr. of Kings Mountain, has received his B.S. degree in education from Western Carolina University at Cullowhee.

Jolly will teach in the Rutherford County school system in the fall. He was a dean's list student.

100 New Homes Are Completed; Over \$1 Million In Construction

The building season is in full swing in Kings Mountain. Woodrow Laughter, building inspector and administrator, said a total of 100 new homes have been built in the city during the past six months.

Laughter said building permits had been purchased with estimated costs of residences and additions at \$1,053,587.00.

He gave this break-down: January permits, \$46,100; February permits, \$68,224.00; March, \$130,299.00; April, \$342,783.00; May, \$151,233.00; and June, \$314,948.00.

In his report to the city commission Thursday night, Laughter said his office mailed a total of 255 notices during the period ending June 30th. He noted first inspections totaled 140 and re-inspections were 137. He said there were 34 satisfactory compliances, six building demolished with five cases appealed by property owners to the city commission.

In addition to the 100 new residences which have gone up during the past six months, 50 units of public housing have been occupied at Chesterfield Apartments on Magrache Road.

In response to Mr. Laughter's report to the city commission, Mayor Moss pointed to the phenomenal growth of the city during the past six months. He said, "Mr. Laughter's report records the economic growth of the city of Kings Mountain and points up the opportunity for a better life in Kings Mountain."

Of a total of 90 permits issued via the building inspector 34 were for new homes, eight were for trailers, eight were for apartments (now going up on Gold street), 13 were for additions to homes and 10 were for repairs to residences. Housing represented a total of \$609,467.00 while improvements to residences amounted to \$13,958.00 and additions to residences amounted to \$41,515.00.

Mr. Laughter said he was delighted to report "better housing" but noted that Kings Mountain is "housing-short" as he called attention to fact that although 200 units of low-rent housing have been completed and occupied, a total of 208 houses in the city have been demolished in the six months period covered by his report.

"Best" building months were April and June.

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Rev. Russell Pitts officiated at the final rites.