

Population

Greater Kings Mountain	21,914
City Limits	8,465

Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1968, 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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PRICE TEN CENTS



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT — Susan Davis, high school senior student, was crowned Homecoming Queen at Friday night festivities during the KMHS Mountaineers and Burns high school football game at John Gamble Memorial Stadium. Members of the Court were featured in a 28-unit parade on downtown streets Friday afternoon. From left to right: Judy Ware, Cynthia Alexander, Miss Davis, Kathryn Owens and Diane Spearman. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Commission Room Is Filled For Urban Renewal Hearing

Questions Posed On Cansler Area Renewal Project

By MARTIN HARMON

The city commission meeting Tuesday night at the Redevelopment Commission held a public hearing on the \$3.2 million Cansler street area urban renewal project.

The two-hour session featured general outline of plans by Commission Director Joe Laney and a lengthy question-answer session in which property owners in the area posed questions pertaining to their particular situations.

Mr. Laney presented Hazel J. Brown, project director, who pledged full cooperation in working with affected property owners. "I'm available day or night and we'll get the answers to your questions," Mr. Brown said.

Mr. Laney said the commission envisions actual start on the project in early 1972 — late January or February, with some 275 dwelling units, 75 of them single-family, to be built in the area.

MISIMPRESSION

The county tax supervisor got the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission ahead of itself — in the minds of some.

Some citizens of the Cansler Redevelopment Area, when they received county property revaluations, thought they were being given property purchase offers from the Redevelopment Commission.

They weren't. The Commission is required to have two separate appraisals and only one appraiser has completed his work.

He explained that displaced families will be eligible for up to \$200 for moving costs, with up to \$1000 for aged, and with a \$5000 replacement grant for displaced home owners who reinvest in a home.

Among answers to individual questions:

- 1) Engineering inspection of a structural condition determined whether houses would be razed.
- 2) Recommendation of trustees

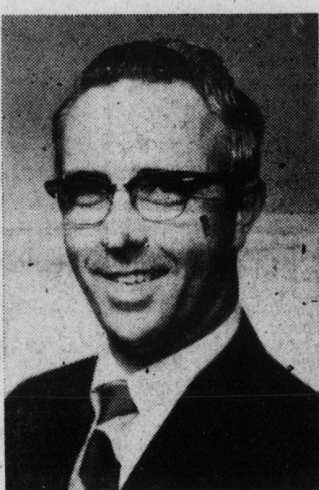
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Commission To Meet Monday

The city commission will hold its regular meeting at City Hall Monday night at 7:30.

Agenda items include report of Norman King, chairman of the sanitation committee, along with rezoning requests of Mr. and Mrs. John Caveny, York Road property, Mike Brown, who wants to build a trailer park within the mile perimeter on Cherryville Road, and Dr. Paul E. Hendricks, Sr., and John L. McGill, property on South Cansler street.

Public hearing is scheduled also on the request of Mr. and Mrs. James Rish, who want their property at 1010 North Cansler street annexed to the city.



EVANGELIST—Rev. Curtis Bundy will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist church.

Bethlehem Series Opens

Rev. Curtis Bundy, pastor of Ross Grove Baptist church of Shelby and former pastor of Oak View Baptist church on York road, will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist church.

Services will be held nightly through Nov. 14th at 7:30 p.m. Bill McDaniel will be music director for the services and special singing will be featured.

Rev. Russell Fitts, pastor, issued invitation to the community to attend.

Scism Rites Today At 3

Funeral rites for Rolandes Scism, 78, of Chesterfield Court, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Macedonia Baptist church.

Rev. L. D. Scruggs and Rev. Floyd Kouser will officiate at the final rites and interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Scism died at 3 a.m. Tuesday in the Kings Mountain hospital.

The body will remain at Sisk Funeral Home until the hour of service.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Ford Scism; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gastonia and Mrs. Floyd Huffstetter of Lincoln; one step-daughter, Mrs. Floyd Simms of Cherryville; one brother, Chamas Scism of High Point; one sister, Mrs. George Poston of High Point; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

BIBLE CLASS

Bible Class will be conducted in the Conference Room of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association Monday night at 7:30 p.m. All area citizens are invited to participate.

United Fund Contributions Up To \$23,107

The Kings Mountain United Fund is moving closer to its goal of \$34,500.

Mrs. Becky Scism reported Wednesday that the total has now reached \$23,107.20. That's an increase of over \$6,000 from last week.

The bulk of last week's donations came from industry. Over \$5,000 was turned in from that decision. Several industries have yet to report their donations.

Mrs. Scism said that correspondence has reached its goal of \$1,380. That division now has \$1,457.

Box/Leaf-Gathering To Begin Friday

The city sanitation department will begin its annual autumn leaf pick-up Friday morning, Mayor John Henry Moss announced Wednesday.

The city will use both its leaf "vacuum cleaner" and a conventional truck for leaves in containers — preferably plastic bags or covered boxes.

Byers Hurt When Hit By Car

A nine-year-old Kings Mountain youth, Gerald Christopher Byers, of Rt. 3, was treated at Kings Mountain Hospital for injuries he received yesterday when struck by a car.

Investing highway patrolman J. L. Evans said the boy ran across N. C. 216, north of Kings Mountain about 6:30 p.m. and into the path of a car operated by James Calvin Griffin of Rt. 1, Kings Mountain.

No charges were filed in connection with the wreck.

Vester Hull of 217 N. Water-st. St., Kings Mountain, was charged with driving under the influence second offense after the car he was operating reportedly collided with a car operated by Billy Belk of 201 Thornburg Drive, Kings Mountain.

Trooper J. R. Reid said Belk was backing from a private drive when the wreck occurred. Total damage was listed at \$1,100. No injuries were reported.

Mrs. Harmon At Piano Clinics

Mrs. Martin Harmon attended a two-day clinic for piano teachers Sunday and Monday during the annual convention of North Carolina Music Teachers' Association held in Winston Salem.

Raymond Dudley of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music conducted the clinics.

The clinics were held at Salem college and North Carolina School of the Arts.

General To Inspect Guard At Drill

Harris Is Named To Commission

Harris Member Government Study Group

Senator J. Ollie Harris has been appointed a member of the Local Government Study Commission by Lieutenant-Governor H. Pat Taylor.

Senator Harris was notified of the appointment by letter he received Tuesday.

The nine-member commission will include three senators and six members of the House of Representatives.

Identity of the other members has not been learned.

Former Senator Jack H. White served as co-chairman of this commission during his service in the senate.

Senator Harris is completing his first term.



GOOD CITIZEN—Cynthia Alexander has been selected as DAR Good Citizen by Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, DAR.

Cindy Alexander DAR Citizen

Cynthia Kaye Alexander, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Charles L. Alexander, has been selected as DAR Good Citizen by Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Alexander, a high school senior, received a certificate and a pin at Wednesday's meeting of the DAR at the home of Mrs. W. T. Weir, Mrs. L. E. Hinnant, Regent, made the presentation and invited Miss Alexander to attend a luncheon to be hosted by DAR District II at Gardner Webb college Nov. 13.

Active in First Baptist church where she is assistant organist, member of the Youth Council, Youth Choir, Drama group and pianist for beginner and primary choirs, Miss Alexander also directs primary and junior choirs of Temple Baptist church and teaches piano and organ. A member of the National Honor Society, she is an officer of the French club, Bible club, and was a member of the Homecoming Court Friday.

A member of the "Good News Singers of America" concert tour group she visited Europe and the Soviet Union in 1970. She represented the county at the 1970 Governor's Conference on Children and Youth.

She plans to major in music at Gardner Webb college.

The DAR Good Citizen is an annual award. The winner is chosen on basis of all-around participation as a good citizen of home, church, school and the community.

Annas To Fill Baptist Pulpit

Phillip Annas, of Granite Falls, senior ministerial student at Gardner-Webb college, will fill the pulpit at Sunday morning worship service at 11 o'clock at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

Sunday is Ministerial Education Day in Baptist churches of the county and ministerial students will serve as supply pastors for the day.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth K. Goforth; his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Houser, his son-in-law, Lloyd Houser, a grandson Charles Houser, all of Kings Mountain; one stepdaughter, Mrs. George R. McAllister of Kenedy, Texas; one stepson, Jerry Wilson of Atlanta, Ga.; Kenedy, Texas; one step son four step-grandchildren; three brothers, Preston Goforth of Grover, Elmer Goforth of Gastonia and W. G. Goforth of Hickory; and seven sisters, Mrs. T. E. Wallace of Dallas, Mrs. Hugh Craft of Gastonia, Mrs. Wray Blackburn of Lincoln, Mrs. C. Mrs. W. S. Greenleaf, Jr. of William McSwain of Clover, S. Flonders, N. J., Mrs. Annie Lee Dickson and Mrs. Frances Lane, both of Grover.

Active pallbearers were six nephews: David Dixon, Gilbert Dixon, Bobby Joe Dixon, Dean Dixon, Harold Wallace and Gene Wallace.

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The play will be presented again on Saturday evening and on next weekend — November 12th and 13th; at Park Grace school auditorium.

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Public Invited To See Drill 6:30 Thursday

Major General Ferd L. Davis, the adjutant general of North Carolina, will visit the National Guard's Company E (C), 105th Engineer Battalion, in Kings Mountain on Thursday, Nov. 4.

The unit is having a regularly scheduled drill to which local officials, parents, wives, and children of Guardsmen have been invited.

Gen. Davis and his wife will speak to the families of Guardsmen about the Guard and the advantages offered to those who continue their membership.

Accompanying Gen. and Mrs. Davis are Lt. Col. James M. Fletcher of Butner, president of the N. C. National Guard association, and Lt. Col. Robert J. Durham of Durham, recruiting and retention officer on Gen. Davis' staff in Raleigh.

The activities at the Guard armory on Thursday are planned to acquaint members of the community with the mission of the Guard and to strengthen the traditional bond between Kings Mountain and the N. C. National Guard.

The program also is planned so individual Guardsmen can identify with the community and its activities through the Guard. The National Guard is recognized for its community service throughout the state, particularly its work with youth organizations, such as the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, in their programs.

Mayor John H. Moss, Cleveland County Commission Chairman B. E. Simmons of Shelby, and other city and county officials are among those to meet Gen. Davis and Guard officials at the armory on Mountain street and Phifer road. The public is invited to attend the activities which are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Capt. Kenneth E. Mauney of Shelby is commanding officer of the Kings Mountain Guard unit, and 1st Sgt. Charles E. Wilson is the full time Guardsman on duty Monday through Friday.

Goforth Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for Tilman Blease Goforth, 61, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. from Grace United Methodist church of which he was a member.

Rev. N. C. Bush, assisted by Carl Sparks, pastor of First Wesleyan church, officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Goforth died Thursday morning at his home at 602 1/2 Phenix street. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Goforth and a native of York County, S. C. He was a veteran of World War II and served with the U. S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth K. Goforth; his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Houser, his son-in-law, Lloyd Houser, a grandson Charles Houser, all of Kings Mountain; one stepdaughter, Mrs. George R. McAllister of Kenedy, Texas; one stepson, Jerry Wilson of Atlanta, Ga.; Kenedy, Texas; one step son four step-grandchildren; three brothers, Preston Goforth of Grover, Elmer Goforth of Gastonia and W. G. Goforth of Hickory; and seven sisters, Mrs. T. E. Wallace of Dallas, Mrs. Hugh Craft of Gastonia, Mrs. Wray Blackburn of Lincoln, Mrs. C. Mrs. W. S. Greenleaf, Jr. of William McSwain of Clover, S. Flonders, N. J., Mrs. Annie Lee Dickson and Mrs. Frances Lane, both of Grover.

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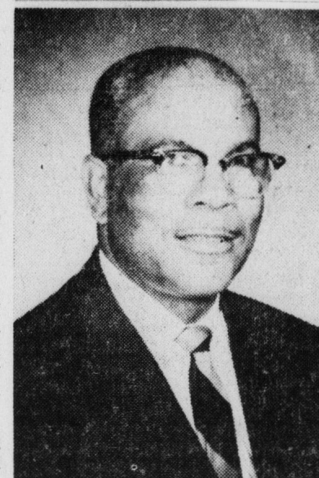
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Morrison Tennessee College Choir will present a concert here Sunday at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain high school gymnasium. The concert is under sponsorship of St. Paul United Methodist church.

Dr. Farrington Pill Co-Developer



Morning-After Birth Control Pill Effective

The great-nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerns of Kings Mountain is one of two doctors who have developed a "morning after" birth control pill.

Dr. Cecil Farrington, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrington of Granite Quarry, has reported 100 per cent success with a "morning-after" birth control pill that offers physicians an alternative to abortion.

Dr. Farrington, who is taking advanced work at North Carolina Memorial hospital, and Dr. Takey Crist presented their findings to 300 delegates at a district meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Norfolk, Va.

Drs. Farrington and Crist said that in a one-year study none of the 94 female patients who took the pill following unprotected sexual intercourse became pregnant.

They said the pill should be considered as "emergency treatment" and not as a contraceptive device.

"We're talking about cases of sexual assault or accidents where the woman does not want to become pregnant," they said in their findings. The pill will offer an alternative to abortion by preventing conception after sexual relations rather than terminating a pregnancy, they told the delegates attending the meeting.

Dr. Farrington, now in his third year of medical school, is a graduate of East Rowan high school. He was graduated with honors in 1968 from North Carolina State University with a bachelor of science degree in zoology.

While at State, he was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society which recognizes outstanding scholarship and is equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa in liberal arts colleges, and Phi Eta Sigma, also an honorary society.

He was then accepted as a student at the University of North Carolina Medical school and is now president of the student body of the medical school.

In 1970 he was one of 18 American medical students who was selected to participate in a summer study program in Great Britain. The program was sponsored by the Division of Community Medical Care at UNC and was founded by the uke Endowment.

The summer course was designed to give American medical students a comparative experience with another medical system besides their own so that they may evaluate the pros and cons of each system.

Dr. Farrington plans to eventually return to Rowan county to practice family medicine.

Omega Psi Phi Taps Wilsons

By MAUDE M. JEFFERS

Epsilon Upsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity will observe the annual Achievement Week Program Sunday, November 7 at 4 p.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lincoln Academy community of Kings Mountain. George Gregory, basileus of the fraternity, will preside and conduct the program.

A highlight of the service will be the honoring of two outstanding citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis Wilson as "Citizens of the Year" and presented a plaque for their contribution to the county and the local community. Each year a prominent citizen has been honored in this way and also a member of the fraternity has been recognized for his services to the fraternity.

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Gastonia Men Questioned On KM TV Thefts

Two Gastonia men are being questioned by Gastonia police in connection with the thefts of three television sets from two Kings Mountain firms.

Det. William Roper of the Kings Mountain police department said Gastonia police recovered the televisions when they picked up the two men for breaking an earlier probation.

The sets were traced by serial numbers. Two were taken from Bridges Radio and TV and the other from Center Service.

No arrests have been made but Gastonia police are continuing questioning. Kings Mountain police are still investigating several television thefts that have occurred here in the past several weeks.

SERIOUSLY ILL

R. L. Plonk, well-known Kings Mountain farmer, is seriously ill. He is a patient at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Arthur Morgan Is Improving

Arthur Morgan, a seventh grade student at Central Junior High School, is improving in Cleveland Memorial Hospital following serious surgery last Thursday.

Young Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Morgan of Route 3, damaged his intestines last Tuesday at Central when he fell into some old cut shrubbery near the gymnasium. Central Principal Fred Withers said Morgan and three or four other youngsters were playing tag around the shrubbery when the accident occurred.

Morgan was examined by Dr. Thomas Durham in Kings Mountain, then was rushed to Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Morgan's mother said Wednesday morning that his condition is much better, but he will be hospitalized for several weeks.

"He hasn't eaten anything," said Mrs. Morgan. "He has been being fed liquids. The doctors say they have no idea when he'll be able to come home."