

Kings Mountain Parade Friday, Grover's Monday

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits 8,465

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the Special United States Bureau of the Census report of January, 1966, and includes the 14,980 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowders Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Eighty-Fourth Year

City Commission Creates Moss Lake Authority



VICE-CHAIRMAN — Postmaster Charles Alexander has been elected vice-chairman of the board of advisors of Gardner Webb college at Boiling Springs. Joseph B. Coburn of Shelby was named chairman.

England Rites Friday At 3

Funeral rites for Bradus G. England, 78, of 904 Church street, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Eugene Land will officiate at the final rites and interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral chapel Thursday night from 7 until 9 p.m.

Mr. England, retired Mauney Mill employee, died Wednesday morning at 12:30 in the Kings Mountain hospital after illness of several years.

He was a native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry England. His wife, the late Jessie Head England, died in February of this year.

He is survived by a son, Woodrow England, of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Bess Is Appointed

The city commission appointed Mrs. Victoria Bess as an area chairman of the city's clean-up fix-up committee Monday night on recommendation of the permanent chairman Norman King.

Mr. King said that Mrs. Bess will succeed the late Otis Thombs.

Mr. King said Mr. Thombs had contributed greatly to the program.

W. M. Gregory's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for William McKinley Gregory, 76, of route 1, Grover, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Sisk Funeral Home East Chapel, interment following in Bessemer City Memorial cemetery.

Rev. Johnny Perry officiated at the final rites.

Mr. Gregory died at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Kings Mountain hospital after extended illness.

He was a native of Marshall, son of the late Willis and Mary Ann Freeman Gregory. He was a former first baseman with the Charlotte Hornets in the South Atlantic League and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Hulcey Gregory; two sons, James Gregory of Kings Mountain and Howard Gregory of Grover; and one grandchild.

Annual Kings Mountain Lions Grid Event To Be Tuesday, December 11

The annual banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club honoring members of the high school football team will be held Tuesday, December 11, it was announced by Charles D. Blanton, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Speaker for the event will come from Lenoir-Rhyne college, either Athletic Director Hanley Painter, former head football

Two-Way Deal: Phifer Hardware Buys and Sells

Phifer Hardware Company Tuesday acquired from Kings Mountain Redevelopment commission the former Yarnio property bounded by Railroad avenue and City street and will build a 50 x 125 metal building to house the hardware firm.

At the same time, the hardware firm, a partnership between Wendell and Menzell Phifer, sold their Battleground avenue and Cherokee street properties to the redevelopment commission.

The Phifer brothers, on bid, acquired the 22,338 square foot Railroad - City street property for \$11,169, its sale having been confirmed by officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Sale was priorly approved by the redevelopment commission and the city commission.

The redevelopment commission paid \$36,150 for the Phifer properties.

The front of the Cherokee street building is occupied by Foster's Shoe Shop, while the back of it has been used for a warehouse.

Gene White, director of the redevelopment commission, said the former Phifer buildings will be razed. The Battleground avenue lot, 30 x 110, will clear the way for a projected mini-mall, expected to house four businesses scheduled for relocation, including Merle Norman Cosmetics, Triangle Finance Company, Bridges Beauty Shop and Kings Mountain Florist.

The Cherokee street lot, L-shaped and abutting the alley behind the Battleground avenue stores, is scheduled to be used for downtown parking.

Construction on the new Phifer Building will begin immediately, Wendell Phifer said.

Contractor is Frank H. Conner, of Charlotte.

Lt. Col. Murray Wins Promotion

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Reginald A. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer A. Murray, 1817 Sherwood Lane, Kings Mountain, N. C., has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force.

Coloney Murray is comptroller with the 320 Bomb Wing at Mather AFB, Calif. The 320th is a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

A 1952 graduate of Central high school, he earned his A. B. degree in business administration in 1956 at Duke university and was commissioned there through the aviation cadet program.

Colonel Murray, aeronautically rated a command pilot, served in Vietnam. He has flown 140 combat missions and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and seven awards of the air medal.

Colonel Murray's wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Irvin, 691 S. Market, Hartford, Ill.

JAYCEE TREE PROJECT Kings Mountain Jaycees will again conduct the sale of Christmas trees and trees, on order, are expected to be delivered Saturday, Jaycee Bob Myers said.

Santa Claus Pre-Yule Visit Friday, At Grover Monday

Religious Motif For Grover's Monday Event

Grover's second annual Christmas parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. Monday and will combine a religious theme with bands, floats, and floats.

Mrs. James C. Scroggs and Mrs. William Hammett, co-chairman for the sponsoring Woman's club, said church choirs and others interested in forming choirs to sing Christmas carols are invited to contact them so that the religious emphasis can be featured.

A nativity scene will also be featured.

The Blacksburg, S. C. high school band and the Kings Mountain high school band will provide music for the other units of the parade, including Kings Mountain high school cheerleaders, floats by Minette Mills and Shiloh Day school, a Little Moo float, and numerous Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cubs from the area.

Miss Black Cleveland County, Mary Shear, of Grover, Blacksburg Junior Miss Gail Blake of Kings Mountain, and Little Miss and Little Mr. Blacksburg will also grace the parade line-up. Howard Darnell and his Pedal Battleship and Lynn Valentine on his tricycle will also feature entertainment along the parade route. Santa Claus will be star of the show.

Grover Postmaster Fain Hambrick will again be parade marshal.

Mrs. Scroggs estimated that 35-40 units would make up the parade and said citizens interested in providing entries are invited to call her at 937-7153 or Mrs. Hammett at 936-7705.

The area community is invited to attend.

Industry Exceeds United Fund Goal

United Fund gifts in the industrial division of Kings Mountain's campaign for \$36,100 is over the top, according to Mrs. Becky Scism, fund treasurer.

Industrial firms have donated \$23,519.40 of the goal, Chairman Carl DeVane said industries and employees had pledged \$20,500.

"I am highly elated to report the industrial drive is over the top," said DeVane.

Mrs. Scism said when all contributions are reported in other areas of the 1974 appeal she is confident the overall drive goal will be surpassed.

Gifts to the United Fund for nine agencies now total \$31,172.07.

Campaign leaders urged workers who have not reported their solicitation totals to Mrs. Scism to do so as quickly as possible.

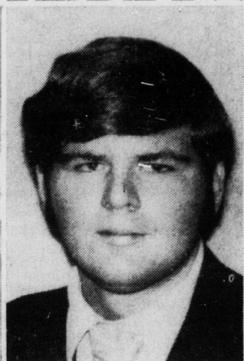
Wood Free: Mauney But 'Be Careful'

"Get the wood at your own risk," is the answer Carl F. Mauney gives to area persons interested in obtaining the lumber from the vacant Bonnie Mill village houses to be demolished.

Mr. Mauney, president of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission, says he has received numerous calls from citizens interested in "getting wood from these properties for fuel".

The wood is free, says Mauney, but owners won't be responsible for any injuries sustained by persons in securing it.

REMAINS HOSPITALIZED Bennett Masters remains a patient in Charlotte Memorial hospital, where he was undergoing tests for a possible malfunction of the liver.



IN NEW POST — Larry W. Wood has assumed new duties as personnel director of Carolina Throwing Company.

Wood Assumes New Duties

Larry W. Wood, Kings Mountain native, has recently assumed duties as personnel director of Carolina Throwing Company.

Mr. Wood is a graduate of Gardner-Webb college with a B. S. degree in psychology. He is married to the former Cynthia Kaye Alexander of Kings Mountain.

Wood was previously employed by Wallace Business Forms, Inc. in Gastonia.

Lindsay Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for William A. Lindsay, Sr., 84, of Bessemer City, father of Mrs. W. B. Ware of Kings Mountain, were conducted Tuesday afternoon from Bessemer City's First Baptist church, interment following in Bessemer City Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Lindsay died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday in Charlotte Memorial hospital.

He was a member of Bessemer City's First Baptist church where he was a trustee and former deacon and Sunday School superintendent. He retired from Osage Plant in 1957.

A former baseball player and coach, he was the first coach in the Bessemer City American Legion team.

Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Elita White Lindsay; one son, W. A. Lindsay, Jr., of Bessemer City; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Savage of Bessemer City and Mrs. James Shumate of Albemarle; four sisters, Mrs. C. F. Sides of Shelby, Mrs. Frank Moore of Concord, Mrs. George Lowder and Mrs. Ray Reece, both of Kannapolis; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. T. Weir, Charles Mauney Co-Chair Centennial Celebration

Mrs. W. T. Weir and Charles F. Mauney will serve as co-chairmen of Kings Mountain's Centennial Celebration.

Mayor John Henry Moss said Wednesday he is elated that Mrs. Weir and Mr. Mauney have agreed to head a commission of 20 citizens in staging a celebration of the city's 100th birthday February 11, 1974.

Honorary chairman is Mrs. Bonnie Mauney Summers, daughter of the city's first mayor.

Mrs. Weir, who recalls she retired three times before she officially became a retired school teacher, is a native of Darlington, S. C. who came to Kings Mountain as a young English

Kings Mountain Parade Starts At 4 O'Clock

Santa Claus is coming to town Friday in the Merchants Association's annual Christmas parade which officially launches the holiday shopping season.

The big 48-unit parade begins at 4 p.m. on West Gold street and will wind through the business district, disbanding in the Goodyear parking area on S. Battleground.

Pretty girls, floats, bands, clowns, Scout troops, and other units will parade to Christmas music by youthful musicians from Kings Mountain high school, Shelby high school, Burns high school and the 60-plus member Charlotte Junior Police Drum & Bugle Corps.

Floats from Belk Department Store, First Assembly of God, First Baptist Church, the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association, Chamber of Commerce, Furniture Dealers of Kings Mountain, Civic clubs, City of Kings Mountain and Kings Mountain financial institutions will all be child-oriented in the Christmas theme, said parade chairman Mickey Bell, president of the sponsoring Merchants association.

PARADE ROUTE The parade will form on West Gold street, proceed to Railroad avenue, north to King, east to Piedmont, south to Mountain, west to Battleground and south to the Goodyear parking area on Battleground.

Miss Shelby, Debbie Burns, Gardner-Webb college student from Kings Mountain; Miss Black Cleveland County, Mary Shear of Grover; and KMHS Carrousel Princess Louise Young will grace the parade line-up.

Jocelyne Clawn, Charlotte television personality, and Ronald McDonald of McDonald's Hamburgers will add their clowning antics to the fun and will entertain along the parade route where hundreds are expected to stand.

Other members of the Merchants Association parade committee are Mrs. Mickey Bell, Bob Myers, Lyn Cheshire, Bill Grissom, Ragan Harper, Ronnie Plummer, Donna Myers, and Terri Roberts.

Police Chief Tom McDevitt's car will lead off the parade followed by Fire Chief Gene Tignor's car, Mayor John Henry Moss' car and city commissioners, county commissioners, the Grover Rescue Unit, KMHS Carrousel Princess Louise Young, Belk float, Shiloh Presbyterian church Cub Scout Troop, KMHS Cheerleaders, KMHS Band, Central Junior High Cheerleaders, Cadette Troop 4, Brewline Troop 24, First Assembly of God float, Ministerial Association float, East Gold Wesleyan

teacher and met and married W. Ted Weir, Kings Mountain grocer, who retired in October. The former Josephine Ellerbe, she holds an A.B. from Winthrop college and a Master's from Columbia University. She taught college English and library science for six years, spending three years at Winthrop and three years at Flora McDonald and retired as librarian at Kings Mountain high school in 1964 after many years of service as an English teacher and librarian.

She is active in First Presbyterian church, is immediate past president of the Woman's club, is serving as Regent of Colonel

Seven-Member Body To Manage Lake Recreation

The city commission moved Monday night to insure regulated development for recreational and commercial use of the John H. Moss reservoir on Buffalo Creek by formally creating a seven-member lake authority and subsequently adopting rules and regulations after making one change to include piers for private residences.

The board also adopted a resolution and ordinance establishing a program of soil erosion and sedimentation control and asked the county board of commissioners to affirm that action and to adopt portions of the Sedimentation Control Act of 1973 for erosion control in the remaining watershed areas.

The board also authorized Mayor John H. Moss to make recommendations for appointments to the Authority. Three members will be appointed for terms of five years, two members for three year terms and two members for one year terms. After the initial terms expire, subsequent appointments will be for five years.

Mayor Moss told the board, all members present except Comm. J. J. Ellison, that "it's my feeling membership should include present commissioners who've worked so long and tirelessly" on the project along with new board members taking office Dec. 10.

The reservoir authority ordinance was drawn up by City Attorney Jack White, former senator, who said he authored a similar one when he was in the Senate, and pointed out "that now it doesn't require a legislative act because the city owns all the property."

The John H. Moss Reservoir Area Authority, following an organizational meeting at which a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary will be elected, among other things, will be empowered:

- To secure with prior approval of the city board "such lands and waters within the reservoir area as may be most desirable and practicable for public needs."
- To recommend to the city board and the county commissioners zoning laws "as may in the opinion of the authority be most conducive to the orderly development of the area."

White: CBD Is On Target

"Eleven months into the Candler street urban renewal project, 25 percent of the property has been acquired, putting us on target,"

Gene White, Redevelopment Commission director, was giving progress report to the board of city commissioners Monday night.

Mr. White said 30 families have been relocated in standard homes and their sub-standard houses demolished. "It's a whole new way of living for these folks," said Mr. White, "and we're quite proud."

Reporting on downtown improvements, White prefaced his remarks with "there's much visible progress downtown." He said 45 percent of the property needed for the downtown project has been acquired, nine businesses have relocated and a number of old buildings demolished. He called attention to Western Auto Store's handsome new building going up on Cherokee street and the new sanctuary of Mount Zion Baptist church on King street, among others.

Director White said competition from the Shelby area shopping centers had made "us all aware of the need for revitalizing the downtown area."

He estimated that a total of \$500,000 in new construction is underway in downtown Kings Mountain.

Reporting on the project of second phases of the pedestrian walkway in the business district he said, "it's 75 percent complete."

Suppliers Paring City Vehicle Gas

Reduced Speed In Effect Friday

State highway maintenance crews began posting 55 miles per hour speed limit signs along I-85 Tuesday, with damp weather slowing the change.

The reduced speed limit will be enforced beginning Friday, November 30th, according to highway department and highway patrol spokesmen. I-85 from the South Carolina line in Cleveland County to the Gaston-Mecklenburg line will be the first area highway with reduced speed limits.

The 55 miles per hour limit is the lowest authorized by the state legislature for high speed roads, said the spokesman, unless a national emergency is declared by the U. S. Congress.

Ray Henderson's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Henry L. (Ray) Henderson, 67, of 907 Church street, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from First Baptist church of which he was a member.

His pastor, Rev. Paul Riggs, officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery. Members of his Sunday school class and Tommy Plonk and John McDermitt were honorary pallbearers and active pallbearers were T. J. Ellison, Yates Harrison, Clarence Lawson, John George and Frank Allen.

Mr. Henderson died Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after a brief illness. He was a native of Laurens, S. C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Henderson, and a retired employee of Mauney Mills.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Camp Henderson; two sons, Rance Henderson of Morganton and Steve Henderson of High Point; and four daughters, Mrs. James Tart of Durham, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Ken Roberts and Mrs. Jerry Rikard, all of Kings Mountain. Also surviving are two brothers, Joe Henderson of Spokane, Washington and Charles Henderson of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. J. Kiser of Orangeburg, S. C., and Mrs. Margaret You of Winston-Salem; and 16 grandchildren.

TO DURHAM Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanton and children, Tim and Lori, have returned to Durham after spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Blanton's mother, Mrs. Leonard Gamble.

BUILDING PERMIT City building permit has been issued to Rayford O. Holt, 315 Scotland drive, for a one-room addition, to his residence, estimated cost \$2500.

Mrs. Frank Navy, 90 Wednesday, Is Hard To Keep Out Of Kitchen

Mrs. Florence Pearson Navy, 90 years young Wednesday, likes to cook and her son, Roy Navy, says it's almost impossible to "keep Mama out of the kitchen."

The family won't worry about desserts for several days.

For her birthday, Mrs. Navy received three delicious homemade birthday cakes and an apple pie. The cakes were baked and decorated by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Navy of Charlotte; her niece and nephew, Mrs. Frank Glass and Woodrow McEntire; and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Oates, A. brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Navy, brought the fresh apple pie.

All the family except one daughter who lives in Springfield, Va., got together for a family celebration.

Mrs. Navy, widow of Frank Navy who died in 1964 is mother of nine children, five of whom are living. Her children are Roy Navy of the home, at 1282 Westwood Dr., Mrs. Luther Gardner of Rockingham, Mrs. John Oates of Kings Mountain, James Navy of Charlotte and Mrs. Donnie Lattimore of Springfield, Va. There are 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

20 Percent Cut Effective On Saturday

The city felt the energy crisis this week as it was notified by its vehicle gas suppliers that the gas allocation would be cut 20 percent effective Saturday.

Mayor John Henry Moss has notified department heads and called a meeting of them for Friday morning to discuss ways to pare city consumption.

He wrote the department heads: "I would appreciate it if each of you would, today, begin a study for making plans to meet this emergency by cutting your consumption in a like amount."

I am asking you to join me in a meeting at 9:00 A.M., Friday, November 30 to establish a policy to meet this crisis.

Please advise this office if, for any reason, you cannot be present.

Alexander Asks Earlier Mailing

Postmaster Charles Alexander termed the energy crisis as his reason for issuing appeal to postal patrons to move up mailing of Christmas packages and cards by one week this season.

Said Alexander, "We need your packages in the post office by December 3, instead of December 10, as outlined in the printed Postal Service notice 'Please mail early,' which you recently received. We need your Christmas cards in our hands by December 8 instead of December 15, as mentioned in the printed circular."

"After this message went to the printer last August, spelling out the mailing dates of December 10 for packages and December 15 for cards, the unexpected energy crisis broke upon us.

"Fuel shortages have now reduced the removal of many airline flights in which we had expected to deliver your Christmas mail.

"Fuel shortages have now reduced to 50 miles per hour the speed at which our vehicles will move Christmas mail from one city to another or to make local delivery.

"Fuel shortages may reduce the number of air taxis which we are using to transport large amounts of mail.

"For these three critical reasons, among many others brought on by the fuel shortage, the U. S. Postal Service appeals to you to please mail your packages by December 3 and your Christmas

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