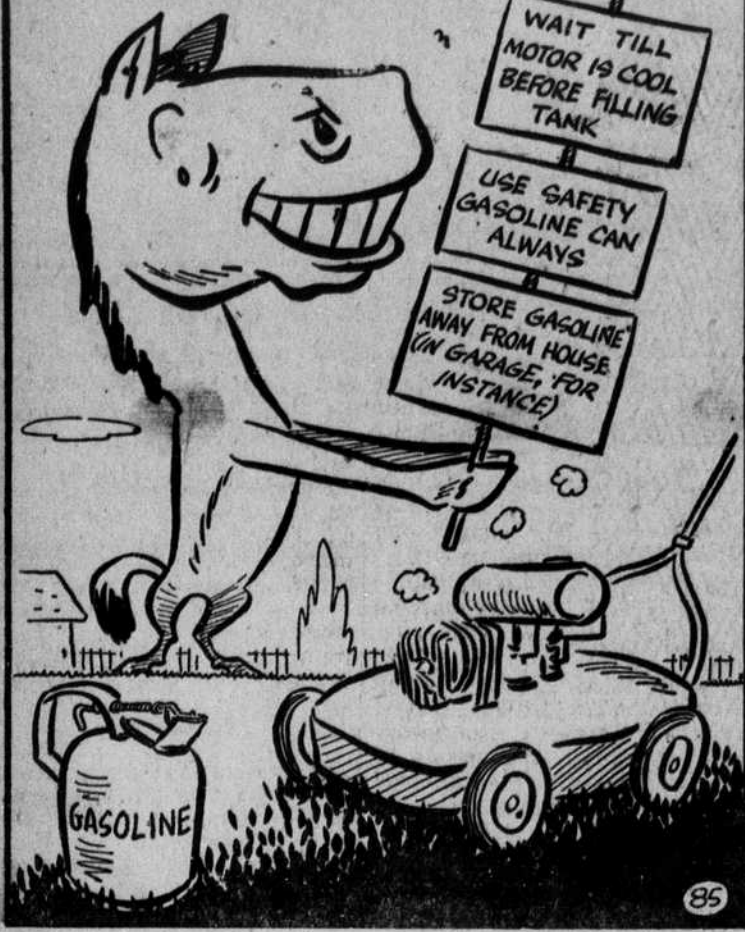


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Grover School Has 508 Pupils

Grover School opened its 1956-57 school term Monday with 508 students enrolled for initial classes, Principal James S. Scruggs announced Wednesday.

The initial enrollment figure was a little above the total for the 1955-56 term, Mr. Scruggs added.

Two new teachers were added to the Grover faculty this year. They are Mrs. Elizabeth C. McGill, first grade; and Miss Emily L. Quinn, 12th grade.

Other faculty members are Mrs. Edith R. Jones, first grade; Mrs. Nell W. Biser, and Mrs. Patsy P. Whitesides, second grade; Mrs. Dessie R. Cox and Mrs. Dorothy Meching, third grade; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Allen, fourth grade; Miss Picolet Blacklock and Miss Aline Mullinax, fifth grade; Miss Dorothy McCraw and Mrs. Iris H. Oshler, sixth grade; Miss Lowell Lee Ellis, seventh grade; Mrs. Margaret Jones Crocker, eighth grade; Mrs. Theresa McSwain, Holt, ninth grade; Paul R. Hambright, 10th grade; Preston A. Holt, 11th grade; and Miss Quinn, 12th grade.

Mrs. Scruggs will be beginning his first year as principal of Grover School, succeeding Mr. William Powell, who will teach in the Kings Mountain City school system this term.

The new principal comes to Grover from Walter Williams High School in Burlington, where he was a teacher and coach for junior-high school sports. He has also taught three years in the Ellenboro schools.

He is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College and Western Carolina Teachers college, where he received his B. S. degree in 1954.

Mr. Scruggs is married to the former Miss Martha Lee Hudson of Shelby, and they have one daughter, Rebecca, who is almost seven months old.

He was a star basketball center at Gardner-Webb and Western Carolina during his college days, but says he will not coach the sport at Grover.

City Powell Bill Share Is \$32,011

City officials are looking forward to receipt in a fortnight of a check for \$32,011.90 from the State Highway and Public Works Commission, representing the city's share of Powell Bill funds for road improvements and maintenance.

The amount is a record for Kings Mountain, as was the total of Powell Bill funds for the fiscal year ended June 30. A total of 400 towns and cities are sharing in \$6,219,336.

Kings Mountain drew its share on the basis of 34.83 miles of city-maintained streets, up 1.5 miles over the previous year. City Clerk Gene Mitcham listed among the mileage added during the year Waters street, Hillside Drive, Belvedere circle, Williams street, Hendricks street and Mitchell street.

The Powell Bill kitty accrues from one-cent of the state's gasoline tax. It is divided between eligible communities on basis of population and city-maintained street mileage.

It is the sixth check the city will receive under the Powell Bill and \$30,011.90 more than the city anticipated it would receive in the budget adopted for the current fiscal year.

MORE ABOUT Alexander
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The Kings Mountain postmaster pays approximately \$6,000 per annum.

MORE ABOUT Falls Says

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to prove an expensive luxury. Under this law, counties and cities would be permitted to make grants, too, though only for the state would it be mandatory. It would be a two-way street, available both to Negroes and whites, should the occasion occur. He said the new law, if adopted, will permit a school board to close any school unit or part of a unit, as seems required.

In a question-and-answer discussion following his address, Rep. Falls pointed out to a question about the paucity of private schools that he Pearsall Plan would make legal the lease, sale, or other disposal of school property for private use. He also said that, should a school be closed, teachers would be paid for the remainder of their contract, provided they were actually seeking comparable employment and could not obtain it. They could not teach at a private school and draw double pay, he added.

The legislator had praised Cleveland County for its effort of the past decade in making educational facilities equal for both Negroes and whites and offered the opinion many Negro students have better schools than do white students. "Unfortunately, some counties have not matched Cleveland's effort," he added.

Commenting informally to several lions after the meeting, Rep. Falls described the Pearsall Plan "at worst," as a time-buyer of two to three years, and "at best" as the means of solving the problem created by the 1954 Supreme Court decision.

Guests at the session included Dr. Harvey L. Bumgarner, of Raleigh, and Mayor Glee A. Bridges.

Prior to the address, Dr. N. H. Reed, club president, presented ten-year perfect attendance pins to C. P. Barry, W. L. Plonk, J. Lee Roberts, and Eugene Patter.

MORE ABOUT Pupil Assignment
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Following is the pupil assignment resolution adopted by the school trustees last week:

"All children are assigned to the same schools they attended last year or would have attended provided, however, those children having satisfactorily completed the course of instruction of any school are assigned to the next succeeding grade in the school to which they would have been assigned with the following exceptions:

"(1) All children in grades 1-6 living east of the railroad on Gold street and to the south of Gold street who have been attending Central school are assigned to West School.

"(2) All children who would have attended seventh and eighth grades at West School are assigned to Central school.

"(3) All children in grades 1-8 living on the opposite side of the railroad from Central School and north of Childers Street who have attended Central School are assigned to North School.

"(4) All children living on the opposite side of the railroad from East School, grades 1-8 who have been attending East school are assigned to the North School except children living on First and Second streets. These children are to return to East school.

"(5) All children, grades 1-8, living on Cleveland Avenue and east of this avenue and all children living on York Road and east of York road, who have been attending Central or West Schools, are assigned to East school.

"(6) All children, grades 1-8, living on Clinton Drive, Hill street, Gillespie street, and Baker street, who have been attending Central school are assigned to East School."

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Jaycees Contract Fair Concession

The Kings Mountain Jaycees have again contracted for grandstand concession rights for all performances of the Cleveland County Fair, September 18-22.

William Jonas, Clavon Kelly, Charles Dixon, William Herndon, J. T. McGinnis, Dean Payne, R. G. Plonk and W. E. Kuykendall have assumed responsibility for various phases of the work.

The profits from this project, as are all Jaycee profits, are destined for Kings Mountain civic projects, it was announced.

Woman's Club Plans Autumn Art Course

Kings Mountain citizens interested in enrolling in an art course to be conducted this fall at the Woman's club are being invited to contact Mrs. George Houser.

James L. Harrill, Shelby art instructor, will teach the course in the office of the Woman's club formerly occupied by Kings Mountain Little Theatre.

A former student of Mrs. A. L. Tait, of Lincoln, and of the Parson School of Design, of New York, Maine, and Washington, Mr. Harrill has exhibited in the Southeastern Art Show, Atlanta, Ga., and in the North Carolina annual art show in Raleigh.

MORE ABOUT Youth Deplora

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meeting. This reassignment procedure is set up through state laws passed by the 1956 Special Session of the Legislature and is standard procedure for every school board in North Carolina.

The boys went on to explain their case for reassignment by stating, "It's a long walk to East School from where we live. All we would have to do to get to North is walk up Piedmont avenue. But we liked Central."

Supt. Barnes explained last week that the construction of the new North School plant made it necessary for many Central and East School students to be assigned to the new building. However, the assignments are tentative, and the board may change any pupil's assignment when school opens. The changes may be necessary to fill certain grades in certain schools and to relieve crowded conditions in these same grades at other schools.

Ten-year-old Jimmy Grant is the son of Mrs. Bessie Grant, and will be a member of the fifth grade this fall.

His companion, Jerry Whetstone is also ten-years-old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whetstone and will be a fourth grader this school term.

Public Law 881 Important To Vets

Dependents of servicemen and veterans will be affected in several ways by terms of the New Survivor Benefits Act, enacted as Public Law 881 by the Congressional session just ended.

Several significant changes were made in the GI insurance and indemnity program. George C. Warlick of the Gastonia VA office said today.

Dependents of servicemen have been covered by an automatic indemnity against death in active service or within 120 days after the veteran's separation from service, which has been sometimes referred to as the "\$10,000 free

insurance." This program ends on January 1, 1956, under terms of the new law.

It will be replaced by a liberalized program of death benefits for the dependents of servicemen who die. The new law revises death compensation payments for widows, children and dependent parents.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

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3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY:

Buck Early, Carl Breakfield, Mrs. Robert L. Houser, Jimmy Littlejohn, Joe McClure, J. M. Oates, Lois Stroupe, Jack Smith, Mrs. Charles Wilder, Cliff Wyatt, Charles H. Wilson, James Wade, Rev. John Gregory, Box 163, admitted Thursday.
James Henson, 23 Elm street, admitted Thursday.
Emma Pryor, 201 E. King street, admitted Thursday.
Winifred Russell, 46 Cherokee street, admitted Thursday.
Bessie Williams, 813 N. Piedmont ave., admitted Thursday.
Quillie Wyte, route 2, admitted Thursday.
Kathleen Wilson, 402 Ellis st., admitted Friday.
Mrs. Leonard Anderson, 118 Owens street, admitted Friday.
Frank Heath, 108 E. Ridge street, admitted Friday.
Pat Malcolm, admitted Friday.
Lillie Bungardner, route 3, admitted Sunday.
Corrie Mace, 401 Chestnut street, admitted Sunday.
Nancy Clark, route 1, Grover, admitted Sunday.
Timothy Willis, 804 First Street, admitted Sunday.
Mrs. Jane Cummings, 127 McGinnis street, admitted Monday.
Bobby Creighton, 515 Phinix street, admitted Monday.
George Henry Froneberger, route 1, admitted Monday.
Mrs. Joe Harmon, General delivery, admitted Monday.
Virginia Philbeck, 815 Phillips drive, admitted Monday.
Carol Bridges, 109 Watterson street, admitted Tuesday.
Mrs. Bobby C. Bridges, route 3, admitted Tuesday.
Steve Lyons, Box 2482 Gastonia, admitted Tuesday.
Jack Stone, 914 Church street, admitted Tuesday.
Bessie Jolly, route 2, Bessemer City, admitted Tuesday.

Masonic School Scheduled Here

District School of Instruction for Kings Mountain area Masons will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Masonic Hall.

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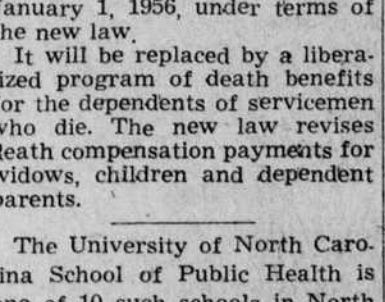
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"Trista's" director is Martin Gerrish (John Borden of the "The Lost Colony"). The singers taking part in the east are: Jan Saxon of Charlotte, Margaret McLarty of Kings Mountain, Hal Furr of Charlotte; Dan Fressley of Gastonia; and Harley Streiff of New York City.

There is also a ballet in the opera with choreography by Charles McCraw and danced by the ballet of "The Lost Colony." Mr. McCraw will also accompany the performance at the piano.

Mr. McCraw has previously successfully produced a choral-ballet, "Job," at the St. Louis Municipal Opera, and at the Amato Opera House in New York City.

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