

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 7,206

The figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limits figure is from the United States census of 1950.

Tentative City Budget Is \$593,675; Tax Rate Same

Ellis Defeats Finger For County Commission Post

City Anticipates Spending Hike For Fiscal 1959

Local News Bulletins

RED CROSS
Annual business meeting of the Kings Mountain chapter...

JAYCEE DISPLAY
Kings Mountain motorists are being invited to view the safety display at US 74-Mountain St. intersection...

COMMUNION
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both the morning and evening worship hours...

KIWANIS CLUB
Kings Mountain Kiwanis will see a film on Fontana Dam at their regular meeting...

PAPER DRIVE
Kings Mountain Jaycees will conduct a scrap paper drive on Sunday, July 13...

GUN CLUB
Boys, age 11-16, interested in joining Junior Rifle club sponsored by the University Gun club...

BUILDING PERMIT
Mauney Mills, Inc. was issued a building permit Tuesday by City Inspector J. W. Webster...

ELECTED
J. W. Webster, recently retired president of the Kings Mountain Lions club...

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$145.42...

Ellis Pledges Aid To Kings Mountain

"I want all you Kings Mountain folk to feel that I'm your county commissioner. I will do anything I can to serve the people of the Kings Mountain area..."



Grover Citizen 804-Vote Winner In Second Race

J. Broadus Ellis came from behind Saturday to win going away in the Democratic primary runoff for District II county commissioner.

NOMINATED — J. Broadus Ellis, of Grover, overcame a first primary deficit Saturday to score an 804-vote victory over Carl P. Finger for District II county commissioner.

Foote Mineral To Up Wages

All hourly employees of Foote's receive a 15 cent per hour wage Kings Mountain operation will increase effective September 1.

"Our Kings Mountain operation has become increasingly more efficient and more productive over the past several years. We are now operating on the highest efficiency we have ever enjoyed..."

Johnston said that the plant will go on a six-day week for the first time in its history, effective immediately.

Productivity of the Kings Mountain operation has been raised substantially over the past two years, Johnson said. This makes it possible for the local mining operation to provide the Company's requirement for lithium concentrates in shorter working weeks...

The wage increase of 15 cents is the largest which Kings Mountain employees have enjoyed. In September, 1957, the employees were granted an eight-cent general increase.

First Baptist Majority Declines Compromise Offer Of Dissidents

Members of the First Baptist church majority group who favor building a new plant on a new site met Tuesday night to discuss the proposal made last Thursday by minority members of the church's joint conference committee on the dispute, and rejected it.

The proposal maintained that the minority group retain the old church plant on the corner of W. Mountain street and Piedmont avenue, keep the church office in the old Herald building, and retain the church name.

Yates Harbison, spokesman for majority members of the church said Wednesday the proposal was discussed and rejected, the keynote of discussion being placed on the church name.

He voiced hope that the dispute will draw to a satisfactory close soon.

A fourth meeting of the joint conference committee will be held Thursday night at the church office.

The vote total exceeded by more than a thousand advance predictions. The voting was conducted under favorable June sunshine, and numerous rural area precincts recorded higher vote totals than on May 31...

Number 4 township, home township of both candidates, cast 1777 of the total. It remained for Grover to go all-out and to provide Mr. Ellis, the hometown favorite, a clear majority of 532 votes...

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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dean, Miss Dean was selected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to represent Kings Mountain in the three-day beauty pageant next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday which will name "Miss North Carolina" for 1958.

The contest will be held in Charlotte, the top beauty to be chosen from 62 other lovelies Saturday night at Owens Auditorium.

Barely 18 (Miss Dean's birthday Thursday just one week away from the contest), the Kings Mountain beauty will enter the competition with some experience gained from other contests. Named May Queen in recent high school activities, she was also first runner-up in the county contest recently which selected a dairy princess.

In the talent division of the beauty pageant, Miss Dean will pantomime and Charleston to the Jill Grover recording of "I Love My Baby". She will be coached for this part of the competition by Shirley Cauthen, of Bessemer City, herself a former performer on the television show, Spannorama.

Constantans will be judged for poise, personality, beauty, and talent. They will appear both in evening dress and bathing suit.

College scholarships plus numerous other prizes including a complete wardrobe plus a vacation trip will be among the prizes awarded to Miss North Carolina and runners-up.

Kings Mountain merchants who are presenting Miss Dean with a number of gifts she will take with her to the state contest are Kings Mountain Drug, Griffin Drug, Stoupe Drug, Dellinger's, Grayson's, Alexander's Jewel Shops, Plonk Brothers, Myers, Keeters, Belk's, McGinnis Department Stores, Reba's, Helen's Beauty Shop, Weavers, McCurdy, and Saunders Cleaners.

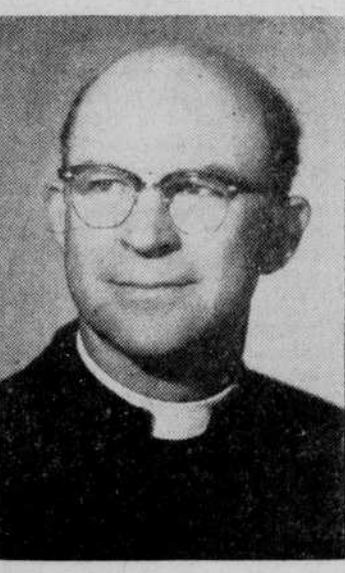
RE-ELECTED — George W. Mauney was re-elected last week to serve as president of Kings Mountain Hospital, Inc. Other officers elected were Holmes Hary, of Grover, vice-president, and George B. Thomason, secretary.



NAMED "MISS KINGS MOUNTAIN" — Phyllis Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dean and named "Miss Kings Mountain" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce...

Phyllis Dean Beauty Entrant

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Keisler Speaker At Union Service

Dr. J. A. Keisler of Columbia, S. C. and Regional Director of Evangelism in the United Lutheran Church of America, will deliver the sermon Sunday night at the community-wide union service.

The service will be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church at 8 p. m. Keisler is a frequent speaker in this community, often conducting Preaching Missions in South Carolina and neighboring states...

He has served pastorates in Pamoria, S. C.; Toms Brook, Va.; Radford, Va.; West Columbia, S. C.; and Charleston, S. C.

Cheshire Column New Herald Feature

The Herald is publishing for the first time this week a personal column by John Allyn Cheshire, Sr., veteran newspaperman. The column is a revival of "Along Life's Highways and By-ways", which Mr. Cheshire syndicated for many years until laid low by a heart ailment several years ago.

S & L Dividends Set Record High

Home Savings Assets Top \$3,000,000

Kings Mountain savings and loan associations made record semi-annual dividend payments at June 30, the city's two firms paying their shareholders \$80,980.

In another record, Home Savings & Loan association reported its assets had topped \$3,000,000 for the first time in its 35-year history.

Dividend payments by Home Savings & Loan association were \$44,990.94, including \$22,066.47 on optional savings accounts and \$22,924.47 on full-paid shares.

Payments by Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association were \$37,990.22, including \$19,378.93 on optional savings accounts, and \$18,611.29 on full-paid shares.

A. H. Patterson, secretary-treasurer of Home Savings & Loan, said total assets topped the \$3,000,000 mark for the first time, with mortgage loans totaling \$2,522,534...

Obligations of Home Savings & Loan included \$2,744,208 in savings share accounts and a contingencies reserve of \$215,254.

Semi-annual statement for Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association had not been completed.

Most To Get July 4 Holiday

With many Kings Mountain citizens already vacationing, majority of the others will join them this week end, though for many a one-day surcease from regular chores will be the maximum holiday.

Mayor Bridges Conjectures End To Outside-City Fire Protection

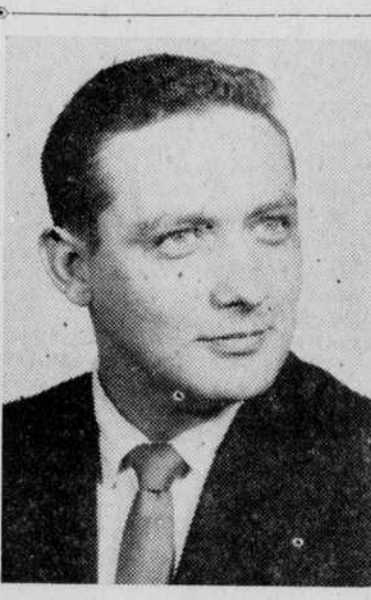
Will the City of Kings Mountain, as the City of Shelby decided this week, discontinue fire protection to outside city residents?

Mayor Glee A. Bridges, in talking informally about rural fire protection at Wednesday night's gathering of the city fathers, said he had written S. Leigh Wilson, assistant executive director at the North Carolina League of Municipalities for information concerning rural fire protection districts.

"We must pass on our information for public opinion of this matter of rural fire districts", the mayor commented.

The City of Raleigh, according to Wilson's reply, was successful in having a rural fire protection district created after effecting a policy no longer to provide fire service to areas adjacent to the city limits.

"In order for rural fire protection district to be created, it is necessary for 15 percent of the resident freeholders living outside an incorporated city or town to petition the county board of commissioners to call an election within the district described in the petition," Mr. Wilson pointed out.



McDaniel Resigns City Clerk Post

Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., city clerk for the past several months and veteran city official, has resigned effective July 15 to become assistant secretary-treasurer of Home Savings & Loan association.

Mr. McDaniel tendered his resignation to the board of commissioners at a special session last Friday. The resignation was accepted with regret.

Mr. McDaniel will succeed W. F. Young, who resigned to accept a position as high school English teacher at Dallas high school.

Mr. Young joined Home Savings & Loan some 30 months ago. He said he will continue to reside in Bessemer City.

Mr. McDaniel, son of J. H. McDaniel, Sr., of Charlotte, and the late Ida Styers McDaniel, is a graduate of Gardner-Webb college. He attended the University of North Carolina in 1949-50 studying business administration.

The statutes do not limit the area that can be included within such district.

Text of the procedure outlined in Article 3, chapter 69, of the General Statutes follows: "Election to be held upon petition of voters..."

Under present city policy, the city fire department furnishes fire protection to outside city residents at \$100 per call.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., says that all outside coverage is via insurance rider. No citizen has yet posted a cash bond.

By ELIZABETH STEWART

The city board of commissioners has approved a tentative budget of \$590,675 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, up about \$27,000 over the past year.

Meeting for a budget session last Wednesday night, the commissioners also unanimously set the same tax rate as last year, \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, the rate including \$1.45 for the regular fund with five cents earmarked for recreation.

Distribution of the tax dollar will include: debt service, 57 cents; capital outlay, 88 cents; recreation fund, five cents.

All commissioners were present together with the mayor and city clerk.

Anticipated revenue for the fiscal year 1958-59 includes: current taxes, \$135,000; prior years taxes, \$96,875; penalty on taxes, \$1,000; utilities, \$325,000; privilege licenses, \$6,000; intangible taxes, \$7,500; franchise taxes, \$3,400; auto licenses, \$1,600; water and sewer taps, \$33,800; stadium lights and rent, \$300; court costs, \$600; parking meter collections, \$6,200; traffic violations, \$40; jail costs, \$200; permits \$800; sale of scrap, \$600; street assessments, \$38,500; street assessment penalty, \$100; Powell street aid funds, \$32,000; cemetery income, \$2,000; miscellaneous income, \$250; accounts receivable, \$8,500; fishing permits, \$400; and gasoline tax rebate, \$1,500.

In the disbursement column, the budget estimate of the board includes: General fund—administrative, \$21,870; cemetery, \$6,850; street, \$88,170; sanitary, \$20,418; police and court, \$38,635; fire, \$18,995; general, \$53,560; water and sewer, \$53,044; and electric, \$155,030.

Capital improvements, according to budget figures will approximate \$85,700 and for bond principal and interest a total of \$44,800 was earmarked debt service fund while \$4500 will be expended for recreation.

Primary Election SIDELIGHTS

Mrs. J. H. Arthur, registrar at West Kings Mountain precinct, was worried after the votes were counted, as the vote total exceeded by one the number of names on the pollbook.

Mr. McDaniel will succeed W. F. Young, who resigned to accept a position as high school English teacher at Dallas high school.

At East Kings Mountain, the vote total was 11 over the number of names inscribed. Most political observers were glad the margin of the Ellis victory exceeded heavily these minor discrepancies.

Grover supporters of Mr. Ellis working at the West Kings Mountain box were unhappy because the election officials had accommodated a few elderly and/or infirm citizens by allowing them to mark their ballots in their cars.

At Bethware, Herman (Hag) Goforth substituted for his wife, Hilda, as registrar. Mrs. Goforth is attending summer school at Appalachian State Teachers college, arrived at the polls late in the afternoon with textbook and homework in hand.

Candidate Carl Finger visited the Grover box in mid-afternoon, found his opponent present. They shook hands warmly, thanked each other for the...

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