

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 7,206

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HOME COMING

Homecoming Day services will be held Sunday at East Side Baptist church, with Rev. Carl Greene, pastor, and Rev. R. L. Chaney, a former pastor, to speak at 11 a. m. Dinner will follow, and special singing will begin at 2 p. m. All singers are invited to participate.

FAMILY NIGHT

Dixon Presbyterian church will hold family night at the church Saturday night, with supper at 6:30 p. m. to be followed by a program on church extension, "Building the Church." Women of the church are planning the program.

LEGION MEETING

Regular meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion will be held at the Legion Building Thursday night at 8 o'clock, according to announcement by Ray Cline, commander.

RANDALL REUNION

Descendants of William and Sara Ross Randall will hold a reunion Sunday in the fellowship hall of Bethlehem Baptist Church. The reunion will begin following morning church services.

TO FORT BENNING

Sgt. L. J. Morris will report for duty this week end at Fort Benning, Ga. Sgt. Morris has recently returned to the United States after three years of duty in France. Mrs. Morris is the former Virginia Plonk, of Kings Mountain.

NEW MEMBERS

Jimmy Dickey, of Kings Mountain, was inducted into membership by Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the club's regular Thursday night meeting.

PRESBYTERIANS

Rev. P. D. Patrick, field representative at Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Ga., will deliver the Sunday morning message at First Presbyterian church and conduct the communion service. Mr. Patrick was the Presbyterian minister here until Sept. 1 when he began his new duties.

FIRE

City Fireman C. D. Ware said Wednesday the department had a call to 207 N. Tracy Street Monday to douse a blaze in a shorted-out electric stove. Minor damage to the stove was reported and no damage to the house.

PLEDGES FRATERNITY

James A. Pressly, of Kings Mountain, was among 235 Davidson college students pledging social fraternities following rush week. Mr. Pressly, a freshman, pledged Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly.

Scouts To Deliver New CD Pamphlet

Kings Mountain Boy Scouts will join some 5,700 Scouts and Explorers of the Piedmont Council as the Scouts mobilize on October 11 for their biggest Good Turn of 1958—delivery of the Federal Civil Defense "Handbook for Emergencies" to every home in this area. High light of the Boy Scouts of America National Safety Good Turn, the handbook delivery is being duplicated in every town and city across America.

Starting at 9 a. m. on "Delivery Day" Scouts from 301 local units will carry safety messages and the CD booklets to homes in assigned territories. Distribution centers for each area of the Council and details for delivery of the handbook were set up and organized by a committee of volunteers under Dr. H. S. Plaster of Shelby, N. C., Council Health and Safety Chairman, and W. T. Dibben of Shelby, N. C., Council Chairman for Civic Service.

The handbook is a guide to help families prepare for natural and man-made disaster. It emphasizes five steps to safety, covering such topics as home shelters, flood and hurricane preparations, first aid, warning signals, Conelrad instructions, fallout protection, and community emergency planning. In the Kings Mountain district, Dr. P. G. Padgett is chairman of health and safety, and Paul Mauney is civic service chairman.

ASC Committees To Be Elected In Thursday Vote

Cleveland County farmers will choose ASC committeemen Thursday, in voting at 11 communities.

The voting will be conducted from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Local area voting places are: Number 4 community, at Beth-nure school; Number 5 community, at Ray Stewart's store in Waco.

In each township, the nominee receiving most ballots will be community chairman and delegate to the October 21 county convention. Nominee placing second will be community vice-chairman and alternate convention delegate. Nominee placing third will be the regular member of the community committee, and nominees placing fourth and fifth will be alternate members.

Number 5 community nominees are William Wright, Earl Eaker, Charles A. Goforth, Glenn Sperling, Giles C. Sellers, Coleman Goforth, Kenneth Wright, Clifford Hamrick, William Lawrence Plonk, George Dover, Louis Sellers, Lamar Cline and A. T. Randall.

Number 4 community nominees are Stough Wright, Alex Owens, Clyde Randle, Willis Harmon, Otto Williams, Hugh Falls, Nettie Hughes, Lamar Herndon, Howard Herndon, Jim Yarboro, H. K. Dixon, and Leonard Gamble.

County ASC officers are D. B. Blalock, of Kings Mountain, chairman, Warren Warlick, of Lawndale, vice-chairman, and Ralph Harrill, office manager.

Still Joins USDA In Davie Conuty

Garland E. Still, Jr., for two years vocational agriculture instructor at Richfield high school in Stanly county, has resigned to become soil conservationist for the United States Department of Agriculture in Davie county.

As soil conservationist, Mr. Still will be responsible for the Davie county soil and water conservation program.

At Richfield high school, Mr. Still directed activities of the Future Farmers of America chapter which won various district contests and placed first in the 1957 state dairy judging contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Still will reside at Mocksville.

Legion Schedules Series Of Dances

Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, has announced plans for three fortnightly dances. Square and round dances will be held Saturday nights October 4, 18, and November 1.

It was also announced that the Legion kitchen will be open each Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening.



IN NEW ASSIGNMENT — Capt. Joe R. Penland, Kings Mountain native, has become deputy chief of staff of personnel of field command at the armed forces special weapons project, Sandia base, New Mexico.

Penland Gets New Assignment

ALBUQUERQUE — Capt. Joe R. Penland, veteran Navy officer recently assigned to Sandia Base here, has been named Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel of Field Command, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

He succeeds Capt. M. W. Coleman, who held that position the last two years. Captain Coleman was named commanding officer of the USS Ticonderoga, an attack aircraft carrier in the Pacific Fleet, in mid-August.

Captain Penland also assumed command of the Naval Administrative unit at the local base, succeeding Capt. Daniel C. Goodman in that capacity at a change of command ceremony recently. Captain Goodman is deputy chief of staff for operations of the Field Command headquarters.

A native of Kings Mountain, N. C., Capt. Penland has been in the Navy since 1929 and was commissioned upon graduation from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in 1935.

He holds the coveted Navy Cross plus the Air and Bronze Star medals for World War II duty on the aircraft carriers Enterprise and Nehehnt Bay.

His wife, Martha, and sons, Robert, 16, and Joseph, 10, accompanied him to his assignment here. They reside on base in Quar. 1720.

Captain Penland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Penland, Kings Creek, S. C. He graduated from Kings Mountain high school in 1929.

KIWANIS CLUB

Charles K. Foy, principal of Gastonia's Peeden Elementary school and past president of the Gastonia Toastmaster's club, will address Kings Mountain Kiwanians at their Thursday night meeting at the Woman's club. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m.

City To Re-Top Cansler, Other Streets Of City

The city board of commissioners approved Monday re-surfacing and other improvements for numerous city streets.

Included in the group approved at the special session were:

Resurfacing of Cansler street from Hawthorne road to W. King street; resurfacing of Cansler street from W. King to Childers street; resurfacing of Cansler from Childers to Walker street; resurfacing of Childers from Cansler to Tracy; resurfacing of Broad street and resurfacing of the Sadie Mill loop; also

Paving of Branch street, from Bennett drive to Cleveland avenue, and paving of Bridges street from Ramseur street to the city limits, if and when petition is received and when funds are available.

In another action, the board accepted a bid of \$3,044.50 from O. O. Walker, contractor, for installation of a sewer pump station on Country Club road.

The board also authorized trade-in of a Burroughs adding machine for the city office at a trade-in price of \$154, the funds to be paid by the city natural gas system.

Cauterization Reveals Chances Good For Gregory

Rev. John Gregory, Kings Mountain citizen suffering from a natal hole in the heart, reported Wednesday successful heart cauterization was performed on him by a staff of four doctors at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Friday.

The cauterization process was to explore the interior of the heart, confirm earlier diagnoses, and give knowledge of the chances of successful heart surgery.

Rev. Gregory said his doctors revealed the process confirmed their earlier diagnosis and he "has a good chance for recovery."

The former Park Grace Nazarene pastor said the trouble was caught in time, and it has just started getting really serious.

Heart surgery was postponed for a month, the Baptist Hospital heart machine, or blood pump, being temporarily out of commission. A new part has arrived at the hospital and as soon as the machine is repaired and put into sound working condition, the operation will proceed.

Penicillin treatment was prescribed again for Rev. Gregory, a 1,000,000 plus units to be administered. A 1000 calorie diet was also advised, giving Gregory a chance to lose any excess weight and alleviating possible strain on the heart after surgery.

The Rev. Gregory said he was glad to know the operation can be performed with good chances for recovery, but most of all he is glad to finally be over the long waiting.

The heart disease, covering over a two year tenure, has depleted Rev. Gregory's finances to the vanishing point.

A special fund has been organized by a close friend, Mr. Frank Rippey. Medical bills have piled high during the many months and Rev. Gregory is badly in need of assistance.

All contributions should be forwarded to Mr. Rippey and will be acknowledged in the HERALD.

Lithium To Pay Stock Dividend

Lithium Corporation of America, Inc. has declared a four per cent stock dividend on shares of the Corporation. The dividend is payable on December 1, 1958 to stockholders on record Nov. 3, 1958.

The Corporation declared stock dividends on three per cent in 1957, six per cent in 1956 and five per cent in 1955.

Lithium Corporation's shares were listed on the American Stock Exchange on September 17. Herbert W. Rogers, president, said 1958 earnings are running almost 60 per cent ahead of 1957.

Policeman Cooke Resigns Position

City Policeman B. P. Cooke, a member of the force since May 1953, resigned last Friday.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges said applications for the vacant post are being received by Chief Martin Ware and that the city commission will name a replacement when the Chief is ready to make a recommendation.

Mr. Cooke said he is taking a new job, but did not say what it will be. He said, "I've enjoyed my work here and I appreciate the cooperation the people of Kings Mountain have shown me."

800 Farmers May Participate In New Conservation Program



KINGS MOUNTAIN FAIR PROJECT — Pictured is the fair booth constructed by pupils of North Elementary school and one of numerous school exhibits at the Cleveland County Fair. Developing the theme, "A Century of Progress", the

students depicted three levels of education via log cabin, red schoolhouse, and modern school models. The school entry depicted a century of progress in education here.

Heavy Interest Is Surprising To ASC Officials

Some 800 Cleveland County farmers have requested establishment of 1959 conservation reserve program payment rates, thereby indicating an interest in participating in the long-term United States Department of Agriculture conservation program.

Ralph Harrill, manager of the county ASC office, said ASC officials had been surprised at the number of requests.

The conservation reserve program represents a considerable change from the past few years, when a farmer could join the program for as little as one year, and allow reserve land to lie fallow.

Minimum sign-up period in the new program is five years, and the owner is required to plant a cover crop on the land reserved, either pasture grass, sericea, Lespedeza, or plant trees.

Sign-up periods for a tree-grower is ten years.

Average payment rate for Cleveland County will be \$17.50 per acre, or \$19.25 per acre for a farm owner who puts all of his acreage in the conservation reserve program.

Under the former program soil bankable land was limited to a particular number of acres, based on acreage planted to certain crops in previous years. Under the new program, a farmer may put all his acres in the reserve program.

Mr. Harrill said applicants for establishment of a payment rate would receive notification of the amount by October 10.

Interstate 85 Projects Set

The State Highway commission Tuesday approved for programming additional sections of Interstate route 85 which will connect the Charlotte-by-pass and the new four-lane section now being completed by South Carolina to the state line at Grover.

The local area project is for 10 miles of grading, structures and paving, from the South Carolina border to a point east of Kings Mountain.

Several miles of U. S. 29, from a point west of Highway 161 to Annotable Farms, now is only dual lane. This portion of the Interstate 85 project anticipates construction of an additional dual lane and a new four-lane section to link with the South Carolina road, now being constructed to enter North Carolina south of the present road-bed. (Interstate 85, the designation of one of four roads crossing North Carolina under the federal supplement, limited access road program, is virtually co-terminal with U. S. 29 in this area.)

A highway commission spokesman said that the Tuesday action gave highway commission engineers right to proceed with planning and designing of the highway links. However, he said, construction might be two years, or more, away.

The three Charlotte-Grover sections of Interstate 85 approved for programming were:

From South Carolina line to east of Kings Mountain, grading and structures and paving, 10 miles.

Project in Gastonia area to connect with Kings Mountain-to-South Carolina section and Gastonia-Charlotte section, 12 miles, grading and structures.

From point northeast of Gastonia to end of Charlotte bypass, grading and structures for 6.5 miles; paving of this section plus another section, 11 miles.

First Baptist Deacons Named

First Baptist church, in a business session September 24, elected five deacons to serve three year terms.

Elected were Paul Cole, A. W. Kincaid, W. F. Llaughter, W. B. Simpson and W. A. Williams.

Holdover members of the 15-man board include: G. M. Jones, Jr., Joe L. Hord, Dr. Paul Nolan, Fred Weaver and L. L. Benson.

Terms expiring 1959, Yates Harbison, W. B. Logan, John Beam, James E. White and Dr. D. F. Hord.

Fair Opening Day Attendance Heavy



GRADUATES — Miss Mildred McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel was graduated Sunday from Dell School of Medical Technology in Asheville. She is registered with American Medical Technology.

Thrill Drivers, Big Car Races On Weekend Bill

The 35th annual Cleveland County fair opened Tuesday to a whirl of turnstiles, as fairgoers broke all previous opening day attendance records. Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair manager reported.

Gene Autry, the singing cowboy, and his troupe were featured of the opening day program and were scheduled to give two additional performances Wednesday.

A misty rain began falling Tuesday night, but the Autry show wasn't rained out.

The rain was more than mist Wednesday morning, but the thick bed of shavings covering the fairgrounds walkways was

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City Powell Bill Check \$32,241

The City of Kings Mountain will receive within the next few days a check from the State Highway & Public Works commission for \$32,241.80, representing the city's portion of funds under terms of the Powell Bill.

The funds are derived from a portion of the state gasoline tax and are returned to the municipalities for use in maintaining or improving city-owned and maintained streets.

This year's will be the eighth payment under terms of the Powell Bill.

Total distributed to the municipalities will be \$6,477,457.

Kings Mountain's share was based on 36.02 miles of city-maintained streets.

Of this mileage total, the Powell Bill application shows 23.52 miles are hard-surfaced, while another 10.16 miles are improved with soil, stone, or gravel. Only 2.04 miles are listed as unimproved. In addition, the city has 1.63 miles of streets which it could not claim for credit due to narrowness of rights-of-way.

The Town of Grover's Powell Fund check will total \$2,537.52, based on 2.98 miles of town-maintained streets.

The Town of Waco's check will be \$1,655.26, based on 2.12 miles of city-maintained streets.

Other Powell Bill checks: Shelby, \$61,826.89; Gastonia, \$110,918.55.

Minority Group To Hold Another 9 A. M. Service At First Baptist

Two services will be held again Sunday at First Baptist church.

A half-hour service will be conducted beginning at 9 a. m. W. T. Weir, spokesman for the church minority group said.

The regular 11 o'clock worship service will be conducted, preceded by Sunday school at 9:45.

Sunday morning's early service was conducted by Rev. William P. Bumgardner, pastor of Gamble Hill Baptist church. It had been previously announced that Dean Bridges, sophomore at Gardner-Webb college, would conduct the early service.

Mr. Weir said about 100 persons were present for the 9 a. m. service and that it was concluded at 9:30.

The following letter has been notarized, registered and posted to Mr. Weir on September 25 by Yates Harbison, chairman of the church board of deacons:

"In regular business session Wednesday night, September 24, the Church expressed itself by unanimous vote to empower the Deacons to speak on their behalf regarding the advertised meeting of your group on Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

"This is to inform you that the First Baptist Church has Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and preaching at 11:00 A. M. for all of its members, and that the entire church and the facilities are in use from approximately 9:30 A. M. until 12:30 P. M. Training Union is at 6:15 P. M. and evening Services at 7:30 P. M. It is



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RALLY DAY

First Wesleyan Methodist church will hold Rally Day Exercises at the Sunday School hour Sunday at 9:45 a. m., the pastor, Rev. J. W. Phillips, has announced.

the feeling of the Church that this is an adequate worship opportunity for each member of the Church on Sunday.

"Your proposed meeting will conflict with the above schedule and we hereby notify you that your proposed meeting is unauthorized and not a part of the First Baptist Church program.

We welcome your participation in our entire church program and invite your cooperation and support."

Mr. Harbison said yesterday that there is no disposition on his own part, or other church officers, to deny any church group from holding any service it might wish to conduct.

"We do appreciate the fact that the early service was concluded prior to the hour the regularly scheduled services begin," he commented.

Mr. Weir said he did not know, as of Wednesday morning, who would conduct the upcoming 9 a. m. service Sunday.

As of Wednesday, no decision had been received on litigation recently aired before the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Court heard an appeal by the majority group on a Superior Court injunction restraining church officers from disposing of real property or building fund assets of the church.

The disagreement concerns last October's church vote, whereby the church voted 235 to 163 to accept a gift building site, the gift contingent on the church's launching construction of a new building within five years.