

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.

Hospital Bond Election Set For December 12

Williams, McClary Get Prison Terms

Local News Bulletins

McClary Term 6 To 10 Years, Williams 15

Roosevelt Williams, Kings Mountain Negro charged with rape of a 5-year-old child, was given a 15 year sentence this week by Judge P. C. Froneberger in Cleveland County Superior Court.

Williams, who allegedly raped a 5-year-old Negro girl at her home on July 15, pled guilty to assault on a child with intent to commit rape.

In testimony at the preliminary hearing in City Recorder's Court here on July 26 an 11-year old sister of the child said that Williams, drinking, had at first attempted to force her to bed with him by threatening her with a butcher knife and a belt. She said that when she screamed and ran, he left her alone. Later, she said, he forced the 5-year-old girl into the bed with him and closed the door.

McClary Sentenced

William McClary, Kings Mountain Negro charged with the July 11 murder of Joe Jamison, was sentenced for a 6 to 10 year term, by Judge Froneberger in Cleveland Superior Court this week also.

McClary allegedly shot and killed Jamison, another Negro, following a brawl at 4:15 p. m. on July 11. The argument allegedly occurred over McClary's wife.

The fight, according to witnesses, started in the yard of Maggie Falls' home on Route 1. The murder weapon, a sawed-off 12-gauge shotgun, was fired by McClary after Jamison allegedly cursed him and hit him with an ax handle.

The bullet struck the victim's chest near the heart and clipped an artery. Jamison died instantly.

McClary pled guilty to manslaughter.

Young Vandals

Five year probation sentences were meted out to Sammy Lee Gann and Frankie Turner Kimbrell, two young vandals who broke into Plonk Bros. Department Store here taking loot valued at over \$100.

The youths, one age 17 and the other 16, pled guilty to charges in City Recorder's Court here during a preliminary hearing. They allegedly entered the department store through a ventilator shaft in the old Dixie Theatre and took an assortment of clothing.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church is conducting morning devotions at 9 a. m. this week via Radio Station WKMT. His subjects for Thursday and Friday are: "The Universal Brotherhood of Believers" and "Are You A Good Protestant?"

NO PERMITS

No building permits were issued by City Inspector J. W. Webster during the past week.

Attention, Job-Seekers: Apply At City Hall Thursday Afternoons

BY MARTIN HARMON
What are the results of the close-up of the Kings Mountain office of the state Employment Security commission?
John Fleming, manager of the Shelby office which has been assigned the Kings Mountain area duties, said Wednesday:
1) The Thursday itinerant service at City Hall courtroom, being handled by Mrs. James Gibson and Mrs. Marion Dixon, formerly with the Kings Mountain office, is proving satisfactory from the standpoint of handling claims for unemployment compensation.
2) The itinerant service is, thus far, most successful from the standpoint of receiving work applications. Mr. Fleming pointed out that Thursday afternoons are held open to accept employment applications from persons entering the employment market as well as for filing initial or new claims for jobless pay.
3) Area employers are beginning to call the Shelby office to

Kings Mountain Gave Margins To State Bonds

Kings Mountain citizens who voted — only 135 of them — a greed with their neighbors in the county and across the state Tuesday in approving issuance of \$34.4 million of state bonds for capital improvements.

Apparently, with 1,642 of the state's 2,086 voting precincts reported, six of the nine issues were approved. These represented the bulk of the \$34.4 millions. However, three issues weren't yet home free and two only showed thin margins "for."

The voters didn't cotton particularly to the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for armory construction, \$50,000 for the reconstruction of historical sites, nor for \$500,000 to build port facilities at Southport.

Kings Mountain voters followed the same patterns, though the margins here were slightly better than state-wide.

The 1,642-precinct total showed:

Armory construction, 47,036 for and 46,224 against.

Southport port facilities, 49,821 for and 44,130 against.

Restoration of historical sites 46,953 for and 46,143 against.

The state gave good margins to all other of the six issues, including the \$500,000 for hospital construction.

Kings Mountain had a direct stake in this issue, as the state's share in a proposed 25-bed addition to Kings Mountain hospital hinged on the successful result of the Tuesday bond election.

Kings Mountain voters joined the state in willingness to spend money for better facilities at the state mental hospitals and for added facilities at state colleges. Almost equally favored were the issues for hospital construction and for state correctional institutions. Also handsomely favored, here and statewide, was the issue for the state blind rehabilitation center. Favored, but at less margin was the \$1.5 million issue for community colleges.

Page Opening Haberdashery

Page's Men's Store tentatively expects to open for business about December 1, Harry E. Page, partner in the new firm said this week.

The Page firm will occupy the Morrison Building at 129 W. Mountain street, until this week the business location of McGinnis Department Store.

Mr. Page said modern fixtures for the new firm have been purchased and that shipment is scheduled for Tuesday. He said central air-conditioning and heating will be installed and other improvements to the building made.

Associated with the firm will be Joe Lee Woodward, Kings Mountain citizen, who has been a salesman for Warren Gardner's Gastonia, for the past four years.

Mr. Page said the firm will offer nationally advertised brand name apparel for men in all categories.

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place job orders more frequently.

"We want to give Kings Mountain area employers and employees the best of service," Mr. Fleming commented, "and we hope they will avail themselves of both the itinerant service or direct contacts with the Shelby office."

Mr. Fleming noted again that "stopgap" service — where more than 20 employees of one firm are filing claims for jobless pay is given at the particular plant on the "due" day.

He said members of the Shelby office staff are scheduling calls on employers in this area to be made as quickly as time permits.

The labor situation remains in reasonably good balance, both in the Kings Mountain area and in the county, Mr. Fleming added. "We usually are able to fill job orders, excepting a few particular skills in short supply, but there is not much of a labor surplus."

Park Grace — Saturday's carnival begins at Park Grace school at 5 p. m. with the cafeteria to be open for serving of food. Room activities will feature carnival fun and games.



Schools Schedule Hallowe'en Fete

Food And Frolic To Be Features Of Carnivals

Saturday is Hallowe'en, the night the witches, spooks, and goblins prow.

In the Kings Mountain area, special Hallowe'en programs have been planned at majority of the schools on Friday and Saturday nights, in addition to a community-wide Trick or Treat for UNICEF, a project being conducted in the churches whereby each coin collected by trick or treaters will mean medicine or food for sick and hungry children of the world.

Young people from both the Central and Grace Methodist churches will be canvassing the neighborhood from 6 to 8:30 Hallowe'en night and will wear identifying black and orange tags and arm bands to show they are authorized UNICEF representatives.

The United Nations Children's Fund is helping over 50,000,000 children and mothers to better health in over 100 countries and territories by assisting governments in programs of disease control, nutrition, and maternal and child welfare. Last year more than 2,000,000 American youngsters participated in the biggest project ever carried out by children to help children.

Kings Mountain citizens who plan to be away from home Saturday may still contribute to the fund by contacting the two church offices and workers will collect their donations prior to the hour of canvassing.

School P-TA's have announced the following schedule of carnival events at West, East, North and Park Grace schools in the city and Bethware and Grover schools in the county:

North — Friday's carnival begins at 5 o'clock, with hamburgers, hotdogs, homemade desserts to be available in the cafeteria. The classroom activities will include, grab bag, fish pond, fortune-telling, movies. Crowning of a king and queen will be held after the costume parade in the auditorium.

Bethware — Friday's fall festival at Bethware school will feature a womanless wedding, in addition to the other carnival activities. Crowning of a king and queen and room activities will feature the event.

Grover — The annual carnival will be held at Grover school Friday, with serving to begin in the cafeteria at 6 p. m. Activities will be held in the various classrooms and in the gymnasium.

East — Saturday's carnival at East school will begin at 5 o'clock with hamburgers and hotdogs to be available in the cafeteria. Room activities and popularity contests will feature the event. The carnival begins at 6 o'clock.

Visitors To Park Top 155,000 Mark

Kings Mountain National Military Park had a record number of visitors during the 12 month period for the week ending this week.

Sheiman Perry, Park Historian, said figures showed that 155,493 visitors from all 50 states and 23 foreign countries had visited the Park during the year and this record for visitors tops all other previous records he pointed out. He noted that one visitor to the Park came from Tasmania.

Board To Talk Consolidations

The proposed consolidation of No. 4 Township schools with the Kings Mountain Administrative Unit (City Schools) is presently at stalemate, pending a visit to Raleigh by County School Superintendent J. Horace Grigg and the county school board.

Mr. Grigg said Wednesday he and the board are going to Raleigh next week to discuss the overall county consolidation program with state school officials.

"Then," he said, "we will be able to draw up metes and bounds for a special school bond district which, if passed by vote, will pave the way to the proposed consolidation."

Mr. Grigg said district committees had taken no action on the recommendation by Asst. Attorney General Claude Love last week that a bond vote be held first to provide money for the construction of a new high school and then consolidate.

According to Mr. Love's comment last week, contingencies included in the proposed plan for the No. 4 Township consolidation are not binding, and if consolidation is voted in, but a bond vote is not passed, the district will never-the-less be consolidated.

Mr. Grigg said he expected no action to be taken on the issue for about two weeks.

The county school board meets in regular session Monday at 2 p. m., but nothing definite on the proposed No. 4 Township school consolidation is on the agenda, he said.

Community Day Service Planned

World Community Day, an annual observance in which women around the globe meet together in an effort to create a sense of world community, will be held here Friday, November 6, at 3:30 p. m. at First Baptist church.

At the local observance, Mrs. George Moore, wife of the pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, will focus her program on Africa where the Moores spent sometime as missionaries. Parts of Africa are featured in the overall program for Community Day this year.

ARP Church Aims To Build Anew In 1964

The congregation of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church launched a 42-month fund campaign Sunday designed to provide sufficient funds to construct a new church in 1964.

The church last spring purchased a site for a new church plant, a 4.7 acre tract on Edgemont Drive, at a price in excess of \$15,000.

At Sunday's congregational meeting following morning services, several members pointed to the burgeoning need of the church for educational plant facilities.

Goal of the church is to attain a \$100,000 building fund by early 1964. With about \$27,000 plus the proposed site in hand, it means the members will endeavor to raise about \$73,000, over regular church operating funds, during the ensuing 42 months.

Among members speaking at Sunday's meeting were Mrs. I. G. Patterson, Mrs. M. A. Ware, I. G. Patterson and J. L. McGill.

Boyce Memorial ARP church was constructed in 1898 and recently observed its 60th anniversary. The present educational building was constructed in the early 1930's.

The proposed site faces the Edgemont Drive entrance of Kings Mountain hospital, adjoins property of the Kings Mountain Country Club on the east and has frontages on W. King street.

McGinnis Firm In New Location

McGinnis Department Store has occupied newly expanded and renovated quarters in the McGinnis and Lipford buildings or West Mountain street.

The department store has vacated the Morrison Building a 129 W. Mountain, which it had occupied for more than five years.

The McGinnis and Lipford buildings, formerly occupied by McGinnis Furniture Store, have been completely renovated. New shelving has been installed, new show windows built, and new dressing rooms built. A concrete floor with asphalt tile overlay has been constructed.

The building has fluorescent lighting, is centrally heated and is air conditioned.

Paul McGinnis, owner of the firm, said the new quarters will enable his firm to improve its service to customers. Departmentalization will be improved and customer comfort enhanced, he noted.

In a way, the location change is a "going home" for the firm, which opened in the Lipford building in January 1952. The expansion to the larger Morrison building came in 1954.

Employees of the firm are Mrs. James Roberts, Miss Margaret Cornwell and Miss Betty Cable.

FALLS IMPROVED

Otis Falls, Sr., recuperating from an operation and serious illness at Kings Mountain hospital, was reported much improved Wednesday afternoon.

Appliance, Car Dealers Begin To Feel Effects Of Steel Strike

Effects of the steel strike which has idled 500,000 steel workers since July 15, are beginning to be felt in Kings Mountain.

Likelihood is that both 1960 automobiles and appliances, particularly refrigerators and ranges, will be hard to find within the next month to six weeks — even if the steelworkers return to their jobs next week, as is anticipated.

Steel manufacturing can't be returned to full production by the push of a button, and trade sources guess it will require a month to get steel production to pre-strike capacity. A federal district court Tuesday issued an injunction under the Taft-Hartley act ordering the steel workers to return to their jobs for 80 days. Execution was set for Monday, giving the steelworkers time to present an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.



EVANGELIST — Rev. George Cooke of Concord will begin a week of evangelistic services Sunday at Faith Baptist church.

Faith Baptist Sets Revival

Rev. George Cooke, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church of Concord, will lead a week of evangelistic services beginning Sunday at Faith Baptist church.

Rev. Flay Payne, Faith Baptist pastor, said the services will be held nightly at 7 o'clock, with morning services to be conducted at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Mr. Payne said preparations are underway for the revival, with prayer services being held each evening this week except Friday. A layman from the Laymen's Witnessing Foundation, Inc., is in charge of the services. An extensive visitation is also in progress by the church officers and teachers.

The visiting minister is a graduate of Southeastern Seminary. The interested public is invited to attend.

United Fund Reports Sparse

Reports from soliciting teams for the United Fund were reported slow this week, but Chairman Sam Stallings said he thinks the fund campaign proceeding satisfactorily.

About \$4,000 in cash and pledges, the pledges being made via payroll deduction agreements with employers, is in hand and Chairman Stallings said he felt completion of the soliciting work would put the campaign very near its \$18,000 goal.

Meantime, he urged campaign committee members to complete their solicitations as quickly as possible.

This is Kings Mountain's first United Fund effort, in which budgets of nine participating organizations have been aggregated for a one-shot fund raising effort.

Beneficiaries of the campaign are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, Davidson school band, Kings Mountain school band, the Red Cross, special education fund, city recreation commissioner and Cleveland County Life-Saving Crew.

Inc. said he anticipated the strike and improved his stocks, particularly in more popular models. However, he said his inventory would be at the vanishing point within a month.

Among car dealers, Chevrolet and Buick dealers said they are in worse shape. Amos Dean, of Dean Buick Company, said he understood that shipments within the next week would be the last until steel is again in the production pipelines.

Charles Dixon, of Victory Chevrolet Company, said his firm doesn't have a month's supply of 1960 models.

Less noticeable thus far is the effect on Ford. J. T. McGinnis, sales manager, said that shipments will continue through November 15, his firm had been notified. However, a shortage in shortage in truck wheels has slowed some shipments.

One struck steel firm, Kaiser, has settled with the union. There is speculation that the Kaiser settlement may speed settlement of the steel strike generally, during the expected 80-day work resumption.

\$100,000 Bonds Would Provide 25-Bed Addition

A \$100,000 county-wide bond issue for a 25-bed addition to Kings Mountain hospital has been scheduled for December 12.

Joe Mull, county elections board chairman, said Wednesday that registration books for the bond vote will be opened on Saturday, November 14, and will be open for two subsequent Saturdays, with November 28 challenge day.

Same election officials who handled the Tuesday state-wide election will be in charge of the December 12 election.

If approved, the \$100,000 (or less, depending on actual cost) will be the county's share in an estimated \$275,000 addition which will up the hospital's capacity to 75 beds. On previous hospital construction the county has furnished about 31 percent of the funds, the state about 14 percent and the federal government the remainder. The State Medical Care commission already indicated approval of the Kings Mountain project.

Local hospital officials were pleased at the results of Tuesday's statewide bond election for hospital construction, which provided state funds for this purpose and eliminated one hurdle to the hospital's attaining the addition.

Occupancy rate at Kings Mountain hospital has been unusually high for many months.

"We have three patients in the hallways now and a waiting list," Grady Howard, hospital business manager said Wednesday morning. He added that the wintertime "sick" season hasn't yet arrived, with even more pressure for bed space the outlook.

In eight years, Kings Mountain hospital has grown from a 22-bed, clinic-type hospital, to a fully accredited 50-bed institution. The plant has been expanded by two additions, first bringing it to 36-bed capacity and the second to 50 beds. It has ample operating room, dietary and other service facilities to accommodate the proposed 75 beds, hospital officials say.

In addition to the expansion of the plant, a nurse's home has also been constructed since the hospital opened in April 1951.

The present plant investment is \$750,000.

Plonk Brothers Adding Space

Plonk Brothers & Company is renovating the adjacent building formerly occupied by the state employment office branch and expects to open its expanded quarters next weekend.

Paul Walker, manager of the firm, said the additional space will be of considerable benefit to the firm in making space available for an office, for storage, and for better display of goods. He said the added space will improve facilities for showing of ladies apparel.

Tentative plans call for use of the new space for fabrics, work clothes and specially priced merchandise.

Only 135 Voted In Bond Election

Only 135 Kings Mountain citizens bothered to vote in Tuesday's election, as less than 1,000 within Cleveland County went to the polls. All the issues were favored here.

East Kings Mountain precinct officials recorded 48 voters, while West Kings Mountain officials logged in 87.

Aggregate Kings Mountain results in the bond election were:

- For higher educational institutions 100, against 36.
For state mental institutions 101, against 31.
For community college 88, against 38.
For hospitals 99, against 32.
For armories 77, against 50.
For state correctional institutions 95, against 33.
For state blind rehabilitation centers 98, against 30.
For State port facilities 73, against 49.
For historical sites 71, a