

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 7,206

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Loyalty Campaign Purposes Listed

Local News Bulletins

NO PERMITS
No building requests were requested or issued from the city inspectors office during the past week.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Miss Norma Kay Hamrick, sophomore at Guilford College, was listed on the Dean's list for the past semester. Miss Hamrick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamrick of Kings Mountain.

BROTHERHOOD
Sam Stallings will be guest speaker at the supper meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of Resurrection Lutheran church. The meeting will be held at the church at 6 p. m.

DISTRICT PARTY
Presbyterian young people in the Central district which includes the Kings Mountain area, will hold a district get-together Saturday night at 7:30 at First Presbyterian church, Lincoln.

KIWANIS CLUB
Rev. George T. Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, will present a program on hobbies at the Thursday meeting of the Kiwanis club. Mr. Moore will speak particularly on astronomy. The club meets at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

CENTRAL P-TA
B. F. Maner, Kings Mountain businessman, will speak on the school consolidation program at Tuesday's meeting of Central P-TA. The group is also holding its annual Founder's Day Program and meets in the school auditorium.

SPEAKER
Mrs. John Combs, who served in the Congo Mission Fields for three years, will be guest speaker at the Sunday School hour Sunday at 10 a. m. at First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Combs is the mother of Mrs. Park Moore, formerly of Grover and now of Gastonia.

TO MEETING
Rev. George Moore, pastor, and E. K. Whitener will be delegates from Resurrection Lutheran church to the Southern Conference meeting of the Lutheran church at Holy Comforter church, Belmont, on Tuesday.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Robert B. Early has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, recently announced by the Rev. Jude Cleary, O. S. B., Academic Dean. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Early of 403 East King street, he is a member of the freshman class.

TO MEETING
Mrs. Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Raymond Dent of Spruce Pine will go to White Sulphur Springs Thursday to attend a three-day Southeastern Council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Dent was house-guest Wednesday of the Mauneys.

Ministers Urge Domestic Court

A Kings Mountain Ministerial association committee on juvenile delinquency will ask cooperation of Shelby and Cleveland County ministerial associations in urging the county commission to establish a county court of domestic relations.

The committee reported to the Kings Mountain association at Monday's meeting and their recommendation was approved.

Members of the committee are Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist church; Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of First Baptist church; and Rev. Thomas L. Dropper, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church.

Church Loyalty To Be Stressed During March

Plans for the observance during March of "Church Loyalty Season" among the churches of the Greater Kings Mountain area were furthered at Monday's meeting of the Kings Mountain Ministerial association.

Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial A.P.C. church, and Rev. Herbert D. Garmon, pastor of Central Methodist church are co-chairmen of the campaign.

Purposes of the joint effort are:

1. To promote greater interest and attendance to all church meetings such as Sunday School, Morning and Evening Worship, Young People's services, Women and Men's organization, Mid-week services, Scouts and all other church activities.

2. Stimulate new life, enthusiasm and activity in all our churches.
3. Develop stronger ties with the people (church members and non-church members) of the community to create more constructive attitudes and positive action in combating juvenile delinquency.

4. Create a spiritual atmosphere in our churches that will spread into community thinking, living and planning.
5. Participate in a program of personal evangelism to contact and introduce the unchurched to the benefits of belonging to a church.

Present the demands of Christ for every individual as to what he should do with his time, talent and possessions.

Dr. Paul Ausley, vice-president of the Ministerial Association said, "These aims have always been the program of the church but during March the people of the community led by the civic clubs, will join hands with the Ministerial Association to work, talk, pray and personally participate in this program. We firmly believe that where there is unity many wonderful things can be accomplished."

"As a minister of one of the churches (First Presbyterian), I shall urge every member of my church to give of his or her time, talent and energy to make this venture for Christ rewarding. Although I have not lived here very long, nevertheless I have come to know and love the fine people of this community and believe that the citizens are deeply interested in their churches and will cooperate wholeheartedly in this program for Christ and His Kingdom."

Retailer Banquet To Be March 21

Annual banquet of the Kings Mountain Merchants association will be held on March 21 at the Woman's Club.

As customary, the banquet will be an employer-employee affair.

Reservations are now being accepted at the office of the association. Tickets are \$1.75 per person.

Members of the committee on arrangements are J. T. McGinnis, Jr., chairman, James Crawford, Richard Barnett and J. C. Bridges.

Newly elected officers and directors will be installed at the banquet.

City Government Had Boy Scouts At Helm On Snowy, Busy Saturday

BY ELIZABETH STEWART

Citizens who called the mayor's office Saturday may have been surprised to hear the voice which answered them say, "This is Mayor Pressly speaking."

On the other hand, had they remembered that last week was Boy Scout Week they would have recognized their Mayor-for-a-day as Jimmy Pressly, Troop 2 Boy Scout.

Young Pressly and other Scouts from Kings Mountain had a good time Saturday morning. They enjoyed their temporary roles as the Mayor, Police Chief, the Fire Chief, and as other city officials.

Police Chief Billy Patterson of Troop 9 assisted a state trooper in carrying a patient to Kings Mountain hospital but Fire Chief Larry Hord of Troop 8 missed a thrill by being out to lunch when the fire alarm sounded.

Mayor Pressly had to operate with a small board of commissioners Saturday, Boy Scouts Troops 5, 92, and 96 were not notified to elect a commissioner from their troop and therefore did not participate in the day's activities.

"The boys had a busy day Saturday", Troop 2 Scoutmaster Otis Falls, Jr. said, and those boys who didn't participate missed one of the highlights of the Boy Scout program in town."

Scouts serving as city officials Saturday were elected by their respective



STUDENTS WORK ON PROJECTS — Students in the Science Department of Kings Mountain high school conduct various experiments and projects in connection with their studies. Some members of the chemistry class are pictured above in the school laboratory as they begin a project. At the present, 289 high school students study general science, biology, chemistry and physics this school year. (Photo by Pennington Studio)

Schools Short \$2500 For New Activity Bus

The school board discussed Monday what members termed a crying need of the city schools for an activities bus.

The board has been investigating avenues for acquiring monies to purchase one, but have found no legal means thus far. Supt. B. N. Barnes pointed out.

A \$2,500 has been placed in a special activities bus fund by past graduating classes and school clubs and supplemented by civic organizations. The amount will have to be matched before a bus can be purchased.

Supt. Barnes said the Kiwanis Club is investigating a means to acquire money to finish out the amount for the purchase.

He reported to the board that taxpayers' money cannot be spent on an activity bus since it would be used for extra-curricular purposes.

In other action the board:

1. Appointed Supt. Barnes to select and ask an out-of-town minister to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class.
2. Agreed to handle the job of getting a speaker for the senior class graduation ceremony.
3. Heard a report from Supt. Barnes that the city schools system has invested at Kings Mountain Savings and Loan Association \$77,000 and at Home Savings and Loan Association, \$82,000, totaling \$159,000.

Mrs. Gault's Sister Succumbs

Final rites for Mrs. Elda Buff Lucas, 73, of Columbia, S. C., sister of Mrs. C. J. Gault, Sr., of Kings Mountain, were held Monday at 3 p. m. from Columbia's First Baptist church, interment following in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Lucas, widow of Arthur Lucas of Columbia, died Saturday night in a Columbia hospital.

Besides Mrs. Gault here, Mrs. Lucas is survived by two sons, Carl Lucas of Chester, S. C., and Cleveland Lucas of Columbia, and one daughter, Mrs. Willoughby Ross of Casey, S. C. Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two brothers and another sister also survive. They are W. A. Buff and Mrs. W. B. Newton, both of Concord, and Vance Buff of Burlington.

Science Classes List 289 Students

Teachers Say Interest High In Subjects

The study of the sciences appears to be one of the more popular subjects offered the student at Kings Mountain high school.

In addition to a regular textbook, the average science course includes a number of projects designed to relate to the particular phase being studied.

One student may choose soil erosion or conservation for a subject. He may be required to study a particular erosion spot, draw one and label it.

Another may choose insect collection and this is mounted and labeled on large pieces of cardboard. A teeth study is still another project, and after a student draws the teeth his drawing is also mounted on poster board for a science display. There are still other projects and many experiments which require work in the laboratory.

Mrs. Paul Ausley, teacher in the chemistry and physics classes, estimated that about one-half of the student body is studying at least one of the four science courses. General science and biology are both required subjects and a student needs one unit or year of each for a high school diploma.

Physics and chemistry are college preparatory courses and some colleges require a student to have a year of each of these subjects in order to enter college. Some students want to take a course of each, if their schedule permits.

A total of 289 high school students study one or more of these

Dye Licensed As Builder

Hobart Dye, Kings Mountain building contractor, has been licensed as a contractor (limited) by the State of North Carolina Licensing Board for Contractors.

Mr. Dye was notified of his licensing early this week.

Limited licensing means that Mr. Dye can accept building contracts not exceeding \$75,000 for the general contract. Non-licensed contractors are limited to construction contracts not exceeding \$20,000 for the general contract.

A veteran Kings Mountain builder, Mr. Dye entered the construction business in 1951, after previously working with Crescent Hill Development Company. He is a navy veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. In World War II, he served in both Atlantic and Pacific operational areas, first with the armed guard and subsequently with the amphibious forces.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dye and married to the former Ruby Smith. They have two children, a boy and a girl. The Dyes are members of Central Me-

Local Latin Club Plans Bake Sale

Central High school students who are members of the Latin club are sponsoring a bake sale Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon at the vacant building adjoining Griffin Drug Company.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for transportation of the Latin students to the Junior Classical League state convention in Chapel Hill March 5th at the University of North Carolina. A meeting of all Latin clubs from North Carolina will feature the convention and the group will also hold a luncheon and make a trip to Morehead Planetarium.

Local students will bake the cakes, cookies, pies and

Hearing On School Merger Proposal Will Be Wednesday

Piedmont Baptist Dedicatory Rites Will Be Sunday

Dedication of a new educational unit will feature the Sunday service at Piedmont Baptist church, at the corner of Piedmont avenue and Benfield road.

Members of the congregation will gather for Sunday School at 9:45, the morning worship service at 11, picnic dinner at the noon hour, and special dedicatory rites in the afternoon, with open house to follow.

The Sunday service will also begin a week of special evangelistic services at the church, it was announced by Rev. James E. (Bud) Williams, the pastor.

Rev. Albert Hastings, pastor of Second Baptist church, will make the dedicator address at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Williams will preach at the 11 o'clock morning service, and Rev. B. F. Austin, a former pastor of Second Baptist church, will begin the revival series at 7 p. m. Sunday evening. Special music during the week's revival will be under direction of Ed Powell of Gastonia.

The picnic dinner will be spread in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. Williams issued an invitation to the community to participate in any or all of these special services. "We invite the interested public to see our new educational unit," Mr. Williams pointed out, "and to worship with us Sunday and join in the fellowship."

Rites Conducted For Mr. Owens

Funeral rites for James Flay Owens, 78, were held Friday at 4 p. m. from Macedonia Baptist church, interment following in Ross Grove cemetery near Shelby.

Mr. Owens, a retired farmer and textile worker, succumbed Wednesday night at 9 p. m. at the home of a son, Paul Owens here. He had been seriously ill the past several weeks and had previously been hospitalized for several weeks.

A native of Cleveland County, Mr. Owens was a son of the late Alfred and Ann Patterson Owens.

He is survived by his wife, Lora Stewart Owens; two sons, Paul Owens of Kings Mountain and Frank Owens of Blacksburg, S. C., and two brothers, Zolzie Owens of Asheville and Melvin Owens of Shelby. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. T. A. Lineberger of Morganton, a former pastor of the church, officiated at the final rites, assisted by Rev. Thomas E. Moore of Gaffney, S. C.

Active pallbearers were T. W. Smith, J. R. Champion, Obrien White, T. E. Moss, Wade Hartsoe, and Herman Blalock.

Spearman Wins Salesman Honor

Dean Spearman, Kings Mountain salesman for Thomas Paint Products Company of Atlanta, Ga., won the award given Friday by the Atlanta Sales Executives Club for "distinguished salesmanship."

Mr. Spearman was cited for outstanding work and leadership as a salesman. He compiled the largest number of sales for the 1959 year.

The award included an engraved plaque and certificate of merit in addition to a dictaphone machine from the sponsoring organization.

Mr. Spearman, well-known Kings Mountain man, has been associated with Thomas Paint Products the past five years. The distinguished salesman award is an annual one given in recognition of outstanding sales work by men in the Atlanta area.

Firemen Called Out

City firemen were called out in the snow Saturday to two blazes which caused no damage. The first call, at 1:40 p. m., was to the home of Bill Simpson on Rhodes Avenue where a flue was stopped up and the soot started burning. The second was of the same type and the call to 204 Dilling street. No damage was reported in either case.

Grievances Of City Electricians Aired At Board Session Tuesday

Members of the city electrical department expressed dissatisfaction to the city board of commissioners Tuesday night.

Supt. Hunter Allen said he was unable to continue to give emergency service as was required during Saturday's snow-ice visit "without help."

Other employees said they should have extra pay for off-hour emergency service.

Supt. Allen spoke first and intimated he had a minor-scale mutiny on his hands when he told crew members Sunday morning he was going to lay down some rules about off-hour emergency service. He said the electricians said they wouldn't accept any rules before they talked to the



STEWARDESS — Miss Jean Evelyn Cash has completed training as a stewardess for Eastern Air Lines. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cash.

Miss Cash Is Stewardess

Miss Jean Evelyn Cash of Kings Mountain has graduated from Eastern Air Lines flight attendant training school in Miami, Florida, and has started her career as an EAL stewardess.

Miss Cash is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Cash of Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Central high school here and Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri. She was a medical secretary for Dr. E. J. Dunning at Charlotte before joining the airline.

Upon completion of the five-week training course in Miami, Miss Cash reported to Atlanta where she will be based. From there, she will fly to many cities Eastern serves in 25 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Bermuda, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

Fashion Prevue At Woman's Club

BY ELIZABETH STEWART

If Wednesday's fashion show is any indication of what the lady folk will be wearing this Spring, Kings Mountain women should be at the top of the fashion parade.

In fact, "Spring Fashions On Parade" was the theme of yesterday's Woman's club card party luncheon-and fashion show which attracted a crowd of 125.

There were no men at the afternoon showing of spring apparel but they weren't left out. The housewife who watched the parade of fashions for herself and her children could also go home with new ideas in clothing for her husband as well. Bob (Bob) Goforth and Boyce Gault, Jr., did the modeling.

And, those housewives who came in winter frocks to the Spring fashion preview could do their shopping in February for summertime cottons and dress-up costumes for all occasions.

Clothing designers are stressing the more feminine look in costumes to go everywhere, it was pointed out by Mrs. Henry Neisler, the commentator. Smart outfits, with black and white predominating, were three-piece ensembles, including a jacket dress or one worn with checked coat. One popular eyecatcher was a red

Ware Pressured To Quit Crew?

Was Policeman Charles (Bud) Ware pressured into resigning from the Cleveland County Life-Saving crew? And by whom?

The question was posed at Tuesday night's board of commissioners meeting by Comm. Ross Alexander.

From comment of commissioners they had had inferences that Chief of Police Martin Ware had suggested it might be better policy if the policeman resigned.

But Policeman Ware told Comm. Boyce Gault, said Mr. Gault, that the Chief didn't ask him to resign.

Had there been complaints that Policeman Ware was working with the Life-Saving crew in other than off-duty hours?

Comm. Ben Bridges commented, "It goes back to the bonding business."

Comm. Alexander replied, "There isn't any more bonding business. You boys took care of that." (Comm. Alexander is a licensed bondsman. Recently, the commission gave police department desk sergeants authority to use their own judgment in requiring bond for misdemeanors.)

Comm. Luther Bennett said a Life-Saving crew member, Wilson Ledford, told him he (Ledford) had understood that Chief Ware had talked to Policeman Ware and implied he should resign.

Comms. Bridges and Gault said they thought Chief Ware had a perfect right to make such a suggestion.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges, like Comm. Alexander, said he had several calls on the matter, too.

There was no action. The Life-Saving Crew is a

County School Board To Sit For Objections

Public hearing on setting up a special school bond tax district and a bond issue to supply funds for the construction of a high school plant for a proposed No. 4 Township consolidated school district will be held Wednesday, February 24 at 4:00 p. m. in the office of the County Board of Education in Shelby.

The hearing is preparatory to calling a bond issue vote to determine if citizens of the proposed new district will issue bonds for the construction of the new high school.

The petition was submitted to the county education board on February 1 and was signed by some 1,500 qualified voters in the district.

F. W. Plonk told the city school board Monday night J. Horace Grigg, superintendent of county schools, said the hearing is a legality and the large number of names on the petition is sufficient to call the vote.

Only 700 signers were needed on the petition. The total was over twice that number.

The petition was presented the county board by Mr. Plonk and Holmes Harry, Grover, district school committee member. On February 1, a 21-day waiting period was required before the hearing.

Mr. Plonk reported to the city school board that Bethware had some 300 signers on the petition and Grover some 120. He declined comment on those submitted by Compact and Park Grace districts. However he stated Park Grace citizens are very much for the merger and submitted a great many names.

Consolidation plans worked out by the city school board, county school board, and the school districts involved and approved by the late Assistant Attorney General Claude Love calls for a bond issue vote first to provide money for construction of a new school.

If the bond issue vote is "yes" an election will then be held confirming consolidation.

Original plans called for a single vote, which Mr. Love said would not work. He pointed out that the consolidation vote could be "yes" and the bond vote "no." In this case, the district would be consolidated without money to build the new school, defeating the purpose of the merger.

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