

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 7,206

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Local News Bulletins

RETURNS FROM SERVICE

Carl D. Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Falls of Route 3, was discharged Wednesday from the U. S. Army following a three and a half year tour of duty. He returned Tuesday from a year's service tour in Germany. He is married to the former Juanita Boheler.

VFW SUPPER

The Kings Mountain VFW will hold a pre-supper for members Friday night from 8 until 9 p. m. at the clubhouse. It has been announced by Harold Glass who asked members to notify him if they plan to attend.

HOMECOMING

There will be an observance of Homecoming at the Tabernacle of Love Sunday, July 24 at 12:45 it has been announced by W. H. Whitfield, pastor. Singing by special entertainers will follow the festivities.

SUPPER DANCE

Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, will serve a free supper to members Saturday from 5 until 8 p. m. A dance, for couples, will begin at 9 p. m. Dance tickets are one dollar.

KIWANIS PICNIC

Kings Mountain Kiwanians will gather for a picnic Thursday at 7 p. m. at Oakdale Presbyterian church on York road. It will be the regular meeting of the club.

SEWING CLASSES

Mrs. John H. Gamble, home economics teacher in the city schools, will teach the Singer sewing course, "Young Style Maker Contest" July 25-30 at Central school. The class will be offered from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. daily to girls ages 10-21. Interested students should contact the school, Phone 212, during the mornings.

JACKSON IMPROVING

Howard B. Jackson, injured in a boating accident July 9, was reported improving Wednesday at Gaston Memorial hospital. His injured right leg was said responding to treatment, but attending physicians had not yet decided whether an operation will be necessary.

MAYOR VACATIONING

Mayor Glee A. Bridges and members of his family are vacationing at Carolina Beach. The Mayor is expected to return to his office Monday.

TO ORLANDO

Mrs. Evelyn Early, Southern Bell Telephone operator, leaves for Orlando, Fla., Friday, where she will report for duty as a long distance operator Monday at the Orlando exchange.

Dixon Pastor To Be Installed

Rev. James Mann will be installed as pastor of Dixon Presbyterian church on Sunday.

A commission from Kings Mountain Presbytery will conduct the services at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at the church. They will also lead the services at Northside Presbyterian church, Gastonia, on Sunday night which will install Mr. Mann as pastor of that church.

Mr. Mann comes to Kings Mountain from Williamston, S. C., where he was pastor of the Presbyterian church there. Dixon has been without a full-time pastor since Rev. P. D. Patrick resigned as pastor of First Church here and accepted a position with Columbia Theological Seminary. The church has subsequently been served by supply pastors, Rev. Walter Baker, of Gastonia, and Rev. W. D. Hatchford, of Charlotte.

Jaycees To Sponsor Life-Saving Course

Kings Mountain Jaycees are sponsoring a Junior and Senior Red Cross life saving course August 1-12, and interested persons should contact Jaycee President Bob Goforth.

Mr. Goforth said three Red Cross instructors will conduct the course at the Maple Springs pool and at the city swimming pool.

Persons who complete the course will receive certificates, emblems, and pins, Mr. Goforth added.

City Employees May Get Pay Increases



PRINCIPALS IN HOSPITAL PROJECT — Mrs. Charles Alexander, left, and Mrs. John H. Gamble were photographed above as they added the finishing touches to the Children's Ward at Kings Mountain Hospital, which the Junior Woman's club recently renovated. The women's organization, of which both women are past presidents, installed room dividers, wall decals for decoration, and made draperies. Previously, the club had furnished draperies for the hospital. (Herald Photo by Pennington Studio)

Kincaid Re-Named To Board; Hedden Again Band Director



RENAMED — Arnold W. Kincaid has resumed his city board of education position. He had resigned to permit appointment of a representative from the area being merged into the city district. He was appointed to serve the remainder of his term.

Education Body Is Preparing For New Term

By DAVID BAITY
Arnold W. Kincaid, veteran city school board member who tendered his resignation to further consolidation of No. 4 Township schools with Kings Mountain city schools, was reappointed to his position Monday night as the school board met in regular session.

Supt. B. N. Barnes reported to the board a formal resignation had not been submitted by school board member J. W. Webster, only a letter of intent to resign upon the effective date of the consolidation, and thus he is still a member of the board.

New Church Showing Sunday

Open house at First Baptist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, and the interested community is invited to visit the new church plant during the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

Members of the church congregation moved into their new church plant on West King street on Sunday, July 3rd, with appropriate ribbon-cutting exercises preceding the opening.

Superintendents and teachers in the Sunday School Department will help visitors on their tour of the handsome plant on Sunday.

Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor, said a special week of evangelistic services will begin on Monday. Rev. R. N. Carroll of Edenton will be the evangelist for the services and Allen Jolley, of Shelby, will direct the song services.

Baptists Set Revival Series

Sunday, July 24, is opening date for special evangelistic services at First Baptist church. Rev. R. N. Carroll of Edenton is guest speaker. Allen Jolley of Shelby is directing the music.

Services will be held each night during the week, except Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. On the opening and closing Sundays worship services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The final service will be at 8 p. m. July 31. The interested public is invited to attend.

Board Hiking Revenue Guess By Over \$15,000

By MARTIN HARMON

Three members of the city board of commissioners were fine-tooth combing the proposed budget Wednesday afternoon with the end-point effort a five percent raise for majority of city employees.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ben H. Bridges remarked to Comms. Boyce Gault and Luther Bennett at the informal "working" session, "I would like to be able to provide a five percent increase in salaries and wages of all employees other than department heads."

He noted department heads had received upward adjustments last year. It appeared the seeking would be rewarded with success. Upward adjustment of revenue estimates produced slightly more than \$15,000 in increased receipts from three categories. One

SNOW IN JULY

In spite of Wednesday's high temperature, one Kings Mountain citizen was thinking about snow. City Public Works Superintendent Grady Yelton included a \$1400 item in his street department budget request for two snow plows of latest design, attachable to the city's dump trucks. Mr. Yelton said he remembered the snow "fun" of the recent winter, expects to be ready for any up-coming.

was in hand, the city's year-end cash surplus of \$25,230 being about \$5500 more than was initially anticipated. The commissioners and City Clerk Joe McDaniel also agreed that the street assessment receipts estimate could be upped from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and that the estimate for prior year's taxes could be increased from \$17,500 to \$22,500.

A five percent pay boost would require about \$7100, Mr. McDaniel said.

Also in the session were Grady Yelton, public works superintendent, and Hunter Allen, electrical superintendent.

There was some possibility that the commission might be able to increase slightly estimated receipts from taxes and utilities. However, it was indicated any increase from these two major receipt items likely would accrue to a contingency fund, which was missing from the budget estimate already adopted tentatively.

State law requires adoption of the budget not later than July 28. Comm. Bridges said the Wednesday session was to get the budget in final form, with adoption likely within the next few days.

Revision in estimated revenue and concurrent expenditures according to the conversations of Wednesday afternoon would give the city a balanced budget of \$660,480, about \$800 over actual receipts for the fiscal year ended on June 30.

City Limits Being Expanded

Kings Mountain's city limits were enlarged again Thursday night when the city board of commissioners annexed Arey Oil Company and the unsold portion of the Plank Estate property on W. Kings Street (U. S. 74).

Annexation of the Wilson Crawford proposed restricted residential development adjacent to the Arey property had been contingent on the Arey Oil Company property's annexation into the city limits.

Democrat Leaders Like Their Ticket

Democratic Team Meets Approval Of Party Officials

By MARTIN HARMON

County and township Democratic leaders are pleased with the Kennedy-Johnson presidential ticket and are anticipating a November victory, both in the nation and North Carolina.

County Chairman Virgil Weathers, acknowledging he would have preferred the positions reversed, labeled the Democratic tandem "a strong ticket," and it very well may be the strongest available to the party.

He continued, "Mr. Kennedy's religion may be of greater concern to some than to me. However, Senator Kennedy voted against sending an envoy to the Vatican and against aid for parochial (Catholic) schools. I think he'll be conscientious and will not subordinate the interests of the county to any group."

Chairman Weathers said he felt Mr. Kennedy's speech accepting the nomination changed the thinking of a great many people. The candidate said he wanted no votes because of his religion, as he hoped none would be cast against him for the same reason.

Mrs. J. E. Lipford, of Kings Mountain, party vice-chairman, commented, "I'm 100 percent for Kennedy and Johnson and for Tom Sanford for governor."

Clyde Nolan, former party chairman and a delegate to the Los Angeles convention from the 11th Congressional district said, "I believe it's a winning ticket. His acceptance speech sold me."

Mr. Nolan cast his vote in the presidential balloting for Senator Lyndon Johnson.

Other comments: J. Ollie Harris, veteran Democratic county coronor and chairman of East Kings Mountain precinct: "I think the Kennedy-Johnson ticket will do all right."

Hugh D. Ormand, chairman of West Kings Mountain precinct: "It looks all right to me. Johnson, as vice-presidential candidate, helps the ticket."

S. A. Crouse, former chairman of East Kings Mountain precinct: "It's a good ticket, maybe a Franklin Roosevelt ticket No. 2, with a Texas man to help. I believe it's a winning ticket." (Mr. Crouse alluded to the fact that Texas John Nance Garner was Roosevelt's running mate in 1932 and 1936.)

H. A. Goforth, former chairman of Bethwaver precinct, "I'll go along with it."

J. B. Ellis, county commissioner and chairman of Grover precinct: "The ticket suits me. Some may not agree, but I think Terry Sanford did what anyone should have done in supporting Kennedy and thereby looking after the interests of the state."

It will not surprise the Kings Mountain delegate, he added, if New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller, in spite of strong statements disclaiming a willingness to take the Number 2 spot, does become the vice-presidential nominee.

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP — Gale Kircus has been awarded the A. G. Myers Textile Foundation Scholarship for training as a nurse.

Gale Kircus Wins Scholarship

Gale Kircus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kircus, has been awarded the A. G. Myers Textile Foundation Scholarship.

The \$500 grant will cover three-years' tuition at Gaston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Gastonia, where Miss Kircus will become a student in September.

Miss Kircus is a recent graduate of Kings Mountain high school where she won the Danforth award in school finals.

Bell Business Office To Move

The business office of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will be moved to the company's new building on Mountain street Tuesday.

Bill Paying and other business transactions will be handled at the new building effective Wednesday morning, Manager Floyd Farris announced this week.

Mr. Farris also noted that the construction and equipment installation schedule is being met, with the scheduled cut-over of Kings Mountain to dial operation to be consummated at 12:01 a. m. September 11.

The Kings Mountain exchange, as previously announced, will be a seven-digit system, with the Kings Mountain call numbers 739. These digits are constant and will precede the individual telephone designation of four digits. The numbers will begin at the 2000 group, which means that Kings Mountain's new Number 1 (now the office of the superintendent of Burlington Industries' Phenix plant) will be 7392000.

New dial numbers are not yet being given to patrons.

"A few changes could be required," Mr. Farris noted, "which would cause confusion and trouble."

Florida Senator Smathers' Cousin

John C. Smathers, Park Yarn Mills official, enjoyed a measure of family pride during the Democratic National convention when the name of his cousin, Senator George Smathers, of Florida, was placed in nomination for the presidency.

"Most of us Smathers are natives of the Haywood county area," the Kings Mountain citizen said, "and Senator Smathers' folk moved to Florida when he was six years old. In turn, I left after prep school, and we haven't had too much contact since."

His most recent contact with his legislative kinsmen was in Charlotte, where Senator Smathers, who defeated former Senator Claude Pepper several years ago, was speaking at a Democratic rally.

The Florida legislator is not the first senator in the Smathers family. An uncle of the Florida senator and kinsman of John Smathers was a United States Senator from New Jersey in the late thirties.

The Kings Mountain man said he was tickled, on an auto trip to New York at the time, to find "Smathers For Senator" signs and billboards throughout the state of New Jersey.

Senator Smathers, of New Jersey, now deceased, retired to Waynesville before his death.

Rotary Governor To Speak Here

By MARTIN HARMON

Russell Hanson, governor of the 767th district of Rotary International, will pay his official visit to the Kings Mountain club on Thursday.

Mr. Hanson will address Rotarians at their meeting at 12:15 at the Country Club, President Tom Trotter announced.

Governor Hanson is a member and past president of the Statesville Rotary club. He has been active in church and community life in Statesville for many years.

He is past president and director of the Statesville Chamber of Commerce, a trustee of Iredell Memorial Hospital, and a member of the city school board. In 1958 he participated in Governor Hodges industry-hunting trip to New York City.

Hanson was elected as a district governor of Rotary International for 1960-61 at Rotary's 51st annual convention in Miami Beach, Florida, last June. He is one of the 267 district governors supervising the activities of more than 10,600 Rotary clubs which have a membership of nearly 500,000 business and professional executives in 116 countries throughout the world.

Hanson will discuss the local club's projects, how Rotary can be more effective in this community, the part Rotary can play in an individual business and profession, and also the important need in the Kings Mountain club fills in Rotary's vast foreign exchange student program.

All Rotarians are urged to attend.

Beauty Pageant Now Underway

Miss Kings Mountain will appear in each event planned for the Miss North Carolina pageant which got underway Wednesday in Charlotte.

As entry No. 7, Miss Judy Kiser was to appear in evening dress competition last night. She will appear in bathing suit on Thursday evening, in the talent division on Friday, and in the finals on Saturday when one girl from 10 finalists will become Miss North Carolina.

The show begins each evening at 8:15 p. m. in Owens Auditorium.

Miss Kiser was accompanied to the state pageant Tuesday by Jaycee Harvey Bumgardner and Mrs. Jacob Dixon who will re-

Kings Mountain Baptist To Build Parsonage, Renovate Church Plant

Kings Mountain Baptist church is launching a \$60,000 renovation and expansion program, which will include construction of a parsonage on the church's Hawthorne Road site.

The church voted unanimously on July 10 to launch the building and renovation program.

In addition to construction of a parsonage, the several renovation projects include: 1) Change heating system throughout church from steam to hot air and air-condition the educational facilities. 2) Rebuild front steps so that they will be easier to climb and proportionate with the building. 3) Paint the educational facilities of the church.

Over-Parker Pays Big Fee To City

By MARTIN HARMON

Another citizen believes in the city recreation program. City officials opening courtesy parking fee envelopes this week found one seemingly light in weight — until a \$5 bill fell out.

It was the second consecutive week a donation for the recreation commission was received. Last week's was \$300.

Otherwise the courtesy envelope receipts were \$22. On-street meters returned \$98.10 and off-street meters returned \$12.29.

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Republican Convention Delegate Kelly Dixon, also a candidate for 11th district Congress, will leave for Chicago early Friday morning, plans to cast his ballot for Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, for the GOP presidential nomination, and is leaning toward Henry Cabot Lodge, United Nations representative and former United States Senator from Massachusetts, as a choice for vice-president.

Delegate Dixon noted that neither he, nor the North Carolina delegation, is instructed and that he is not directly committed to vote for the Vice-President.

What about the Republican platform? Mr. Dixon replied, "I favor a moderate platform in respect to civil rights."

He added that three names have been mentioned most prominently as a running mate to Mr. Nixon, including in addition to Mr. Lodge, Senators Barry Goldwater, of Arizona, and Thurston Morton, of Kentucky.

Dixon Moderate On Civil Rights, To Vote For Nixon, Likes Lodge

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Mr. Dixon will go to Chicago via automobile. He will travel with delegates James H. Henley, of Stanley, who is a member of the convention credentials committee. Mr. Dixon will be at Chicago's Palmer House, headquarters for the North Carolina delegation.

It will be Mr. Dixon's first time to attend a Republican National Convention.

Mr. Dixon opposes Rep. Basil Whitener, of Gastonia, the Democratic incumbent, for the 11th district Congressional seat in the November 8 general election.