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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.

New City Budget Totals \$674,480

Local News Bulletins

SEWING COURSE

Mrs. John H. Gamble, home economics teacher in the city schools, is teaching the Singer sewing course, "Young Style Maker Contest" this week from 8 to 11 a. m. Classes are being offered through Friday to girls ages 10-21.

LIFE-SAVING COURSE

Kings Mountain Jaycees are sponsoring a Junior and Senior Red Cross life-saving course beginning Monday and continuing through August 12th. Interested persons should contact Jaycee President Bob Go-forth.

LODGE MEETING

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night, August 1st, at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall, it has been announced by T. D. Tindall, secretary.

NO DANCE

Kings Mountain Legionnaires have not scheduled a dance for this Saturday evening at the Legion Building, Commander J. T. McGinnis, Jr. has announced.

ON ASTC COUNCIL

Bud Mayes, Kings Mountain student at Appalachian State Teacher's college at Boone, is a member of the Student Council. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayes.

ROTARY MEETING

Robert F. (Red) Neisler, ranger of the Kings Mountain Military Park, will speak to Rotarians at their weekly meeting Thursday at Kings Mountain Country Club. He will discuss retracing the Mountain Man across the Appalachians.

TO KINGSPORT

Gene Taylor, Kings Mountain insurance man, left Monday for Kingsport, Tenn., where he has assumed new duties as staff manager of the Kingsport branch of Liberty Life Insurance Company.

HARRY IN HOSPITAL

Mayor Franklin Harry, of Grover, is a patient at Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, where he expects to undergo an operation for a back ailment on Friday.

NO FIRES

City Firemen C. D. Ware said Wednesday morning the department has had no calls since the Burlington Mill blaze two weeks ago.

Creighton Bound Over

Bobby Boyce Creighton, 35, of Kings Mountain was bound over to Superior Court in a preliminary hearing Wednesday morning in County Recorder's Court. Bond was set at \$750. He had been arrested by Constable J. L. Moore on three counts of forgery.

Creighton was arrested at the home of his father-in-law in Kings Mountain, and warrants were issued against him charging him with writing two \$40 and one \$30 checks. He allegedly used the names, John W. Wilson, James W. Stewart, and James A. Marshall, drawing the checks on the Citizens National Bank of Gastonia.

An additional forgery warrant was also drawn in Gaston County.

Merchants Picnic Set For August 10

The annual employer-employee picnic of Kings Mountain Merchants Association has been scheduled for August 10, at 7 a. m.

Tickets may be purchased at the association office at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Women of Oakdale ARP church will serve the meal. The church is located on York road near McGill's Store.

Employees Get Raise; Tax Rate Remains At \$1.50

The city board of commissioners formally adopted the current year's budget Tuesday morning, anticipating income and receipts of \$674,480, and set the 1960 tax rate at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

The gross tax rate includes five cents per \$100 valuation for recreation commission, also not effected are gas system employees. The gas operation, like the recreation operation, are separate functions of the city government. The raise was effective last week.

The budget anticipates a five percent wage increase for all city employees, excluding department heads and employees of the city recreation commission, also not effected are gas system employees.

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The city expects to spend about \$34,000 more than it spent last fiscal year and about \$8,000 more than total 1959-60 receipts.

Operational expenses are expected to cost the city \$508,459, debt service (including \$30,000 principal payments and \$18,357 in interest) \$48,367, and capital outlay items \$101,623. A \$16,000 figure is listed for contingencies.

In the capital items are including a fire truck and electrical department truck totaling \$19,162, with public works improvements expected to require \$32,461. Street work will claim \$42,210, including \$28,395 for street-paving, \$13,685 for curb and gutter work, and \$730 for sidewalks. Another \$20,866 is earmarked for installing six-inch water lines and \$16,650 for street re-surfacing.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges will receive \$5400 in salary, including \$4200 from the city and \$1200 from the gas system, plus a \$600 per year travel expense allowance.

City Clerk Joe H. McDaniel will receive \$4200 from the city and \$1000 from the gas system. Other salaries of department heads include:

Public Works Superintendent Grady Yelton and Electrical Superintendent Hunter Allen, \$4800; Chief of Police Martin Ware \$4200; Cemetery Superintendent Sam Suber, \$3180; and Fire Chief Pat Tignor, \$300.

Receipts
Final budget estimates show the city anticipates revenue from sale of power and water at \$398,000, up \$13,000 over the past year, and furnishing the major part of the income. However, the city thinks it will spend \$20,000 more than the \$169,000 expended last year, including more for power and other funds for transformers to serve expanding Kings Mountain hospital.

The city thinks it will receive \$135,000 from current taxes and \$22,500 from taxes due from prior years.

Third biggest item of revenue is expected to be the Powell Bill gas tax rebate from the state, pegged at \$33,000. Court costs are expected to bring in \$11,000, street assessments \$10,000, and intangible taxes \$7,500. Water and sewer taps are expected to return \$6,000 and privilege licenses \$5,600.

The cash carry-over from the previous year was \$25,230. Natural gas sales have enjoyed.

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GOP Delegates Were Expected To Nominate Nixon-Lodge Ticket

The nation's Republicans were expected to nominate Richard M. Nixon for president and Henry Cabot Lodge for vice-president Wednesday night.

It was anticipated that Mr. Nixon, vice-president since 1953, would be elected on the first ballot, if not by acclamation, with a similar result likely for Mr. Lodge, delegate of the United States to the United Nations.

The New York Times had reported that Lodge was sure to be the Nixon running mate.

Kelly Dixon, of Kings Mountain, a delegate to the Chicago GOP gathering, said before leaving he expected to vote for Mr. Nixon and was leaning to Mr. Lodge for the number 2 spot.

Mrs. Dixon said she'd heard from her husband in a letter written late Sunday evening, and that her husband, along with the other members of the North Carolina delegation, expected to meet the Vice-Presi-



PLACES FIRST — Kim Coshion, teamed with Julia Beam, copped first place in the poultry production division of State 4-H Club competition held in Raleigh Tuesday.

Former Citizens Killed In Crash

A former Kings Mountain couple, Zeb V. Falls, 55, and his wife, Nan B. Falls, 54, of Chase City, Va., were killed Friday night in a two-car collision which occurred as the Fallses were driving to a baseball game one mile outside Chase City.

The Falls' car collided with a second car on a curve resulting in the instant death of its two occupants, and the hospitalization of two men riding in the other vehicle. The injuries sustained by the hospitalized victims were not fatal.

The accident was reported to have occurred at 7:45 p. m.

Double funeral rites were conducted at 3 p. m. from Moon-Newcomb Funeral Home in Chase City. Rev. R. T. Hunt officiated, and burial was in Concord Baptist church cemetery there.

Mr. Falls is survived by six brothers: C. H. Falls, New Bern, N. C., P. L. Falls, Chase City, Va., Ira Falls, Kings Mountain, Latham Falls, Clyde T. Falls, and Edgar S. Falls, all of Chase City, Va.; and six sisters: Mrs. Thomas Copeland, Newport News, Va., Mrs. G. L. Flowers, Mrs. D. E. Barnette, Mrs. H. C. Dellinger, Mrs. Thomas Simmons, and Mrs. Howard Keeton, all of Chase City, Va.

Surviving Mrs. Falls are four brothers, C. R. Bridges, Woodrow Bridges, Grady Bridges, and Henry Bridges, all of Kings Mountain; and two sisters, Mrs. Brooks Tate, and Mrs. Earl Fite, both of Kings Mountain. Her mother, Mrs. T. A. Bridges of Kings Mountain, also survives.

The couple is survived by three children: Mrs. Howard Cottrell, Ray Falls, and Howard Falls, all of Chase City, Va.

Business Firm Sets Meeting

Annual meeting of stockholders of Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., will be held at City Hall at 10 a. m., August 9, according to announcement this week by officials of the corporation.

The meeting will feature reports of officers and other business which might come before the stockholders.

Officers of the industry-seeking firm are J. Wilson Crawford, president; Fred W. Plonk, vice-president; and Ben H. Bridges, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include the officers, B. S. Neill, Glee A. Bridges, and W. K. Mauney.

The firm numbers approximately 75 stockholders.

Gibson Resigns Principals; Poston Leaving

J. A. Gibson, principal of Davidson School, tendered his resignation to city schools superintendent B. N. Barnes Wednesday morning.

Gibson has served as Davidson school principal, coach, and high school math and science teacher since September, 1945.

Mr. Gibson resigned his principalship to accept the principalship of a 29-teacher school in Rowland, N. C.

Supt. Barnes said he received the resignation with regret.

Mr. Barnes also said Mrs. Gibson, second grade teacher at Davidson, is resigning her position.

Poston Resigns

Thomas C. Poston, seventh grade teacher at Central School notified Supt. Barnes Tuesday he is resigning.

Mr. Poston has accepted the principalship of the Blacksburg, S. C. elementary school.

Teaching Vacancies

Mr. Barnes reported teaching vacancies in the city system have been narrowed but listed these posts to be filled: eighth grade, girl's physical education, music instructor, and Latin-French.

However, Mr. Barnes added, he has very good prospects for the music and Latin-French positions and will make recommendation for their election to the board at its next meeting.

Work on the '60-'61 school budget has been completed, he said.

The superintendent said the board plans a called meeting soon to consider budget work and elect teachers.

Rescue Squad Benefit Friday

Gifts totaling \$1500 have been donated to the Cleveland County Rescue Squad's current building fund.

The Crew expects to receive more donations via a dance to be sponsored by the group Friday night at Kings Mountain Moose Lodge. The dance will be held from 8:30 until 12 p. m. and tickets are available from any member of the volunteer organization.

Music will be provided by a dance band, "The Sabres", weekly performers at the Moose Lodge. The musicians who appear annually at the Drexel Community Fair and play at the Myrtle Beach pavilion, are Pete Deal, Louis Gittens, Bob Nuttall, Jerry Moore, and Gene Craig. They are recording artists for Kilmas Records.

A street dance, also under sponsorship of the Rescue Squad, will be held from 6 until 7 p. m. on South Railroad avenue in front of Cooper's. The dance will launch the fund-raising promotion.

Capt. Corbett Nicholson has reported that some donations have been gifts of materials for the proposed new home of the Rescue Squad. Cost of the building, which is to be erected on Parker street, is \$10,000.

Vandals Sports Minded, Hungry

Three youths, aged 13, 11, and 10, were questioned Monday by Police Chief Martin Ware for allegedly breaking into the Arnold W. Kincaid residence on Church Street at two separate times over the weekend, looting the basement and raiding the kitchen.

Ware said he had little trouble locating the boys who were responsible and that they readily admitted entering the house.

Kincaid reported the first break-in Saturday morning after returning from his vacation. He reported four fishing reels, a rod and other sports equipment missing.

The boys had entered the house, found the keys to the basement, gone into the basement and rifled through the sporting equipment there.

Returning from church Sunday night, the Kincaids found a window screen split and a transistor radio missing. Whipped cream and tossed salad were scattered about the kitchen.

No charges have been filed against the boys involved. The Kincaids said they will attempt to help the three lads rather than bring charges against them.

Town Of Grover Plans Water System

Swan Resigns At Craftspun; Phillips And Lowe Managers

By MARTIN HARMON

Carl H. Swan, Jr., president of Craftspun Yarns, Inc., has resigned effective August 1, and the firm subsequently will be managed by an executive committee which will include Harold J. Phillips, plant superintendent, and Robert Lowe, manager of the novelty division and accountant.

J. D. Johnson, of Scranton, Pa., president of Scranton Corporation, of which Craftspun Yarns, Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary, was here Wednesday and made the announcement.

He said the firm's business outlook is "very good, with a good backlog of orders," adding the firm is operating on a five-day and six-day work week.

Craftspun currently lists 245 employees.

Mr. Johnson said he understood that Mr. Swan, the retiring president, expects to enter business for himself. Mr. Swan, however, was out-of-town Wednesday and could not be reached for details concerning his future plans.

Craftspun's parent corporation, Scranton, has been operating in bankruptcy since the federal government brought a halt to the financial ledger of A. L. Guterman, now in Atlanta's federal penitentiary, Mr. Johnson said, on conviction of several federal charges.

Mr. Johnson added that Craftspun is operating under a trusteeship, with J. Julius Levy, a Scranton attorney, and John F. Murphy, executive vice-president of Northwestern Pennsylvania National Bank, as trustees.

Mr. Johnson himself is a veteran of 33 years with the Scranton Corporation, formerly Scranton Lace Company.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Lowe, also will continue to handle their present duties.

Trial Monday For Alexanders

Dacey Lou and John Alexander are slated for trial in next Monday's session of City Recorder's Court on charges of larceny of a car and aiding and abetting larceny of money.

The brother and sister team were charged with the counts by Virgil Campbell who said he was with the couple last Thursday night and they took his wallet, containing \$127, and stole his car.

John Alexander, age 22, was freed on \$1,000 bond after his arrest.

Police could not locate the Alexander woman, but a four-day search for her was culminated Tuesday afternoon when she reported to police headquarters with the intention of surrendering to officers.

The Alexander woman, age 26, is being held in the county jail until trial.

Kiwanis Club To Hear Clark

L. Alex Clark of Charlotte will make the address Thursday to members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club.

The club convenes at 6:45 p. m., at the Woman's Club.

Mr. Clark, sales manager of the Charlotte area of Armour & Company covering the greater portion of North and South Carolina from the Charlotte distribution center, will develop the talk, "Modern Meat Processing and Marketing."

A native of Iredell County, Mr. Clark has been associated with Armour & Company for over 25 years.

President John Smathers will introduce the speaker.

Privilege License Penalty Date Near

Numerous business firms face penalties for failure to purchase privilege licenses.

Final day for purchasing the licenses without penalty is Saturday, with penalty of five per cent to apply Monday, August 1.

Mrs. Grace Wolfe, assistant city clerk, said Wednesday day that privilege license purchases to date total \$3465. The recently-adopted city budget anticipates revenues of \$5,600 from this source.

The city office closes at 11:30 a. m. on Saturdays.

Shooting Victim's Condition Serious

Harold Glenn Davis, 23, remains in serious condition at Kings Mountain hospital following pistol wounds inflicted by his father early Saturday.

The young Chestnut Ridge man is a patient in Kings Mountain hospital. His father, Robert Davis, 44, Cherryville road farmer and carpenter, is being held without bond in Gaston County jail on charges of felonious assault.

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Date for a hearing in the case had not been set yesterday. Officers said the case will probably be heard by Magistrate B. W. Craig.

Dial Numbers Due August 29

Kings Mountain telephone subscribers can expect to learn their new seven-digit dial numbers on or about August 29. E. Floyd Farris, manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company, said Wednesday.

August 29 is scheduled date for delivery of new telephone directories which will have the new listings.

While all numbers have been assigned, they are subject to change.

"It's hard to explain understandably," Mr. Farris remarked, "but technical difficulties may force the change of some numbers."

In process of checking out the numbers, some don't function properly. Mr. Farris guessed that about 300 numbers already have been changed due to technical difficulties.

The projected change-over is on schedule and Kings Mountain subscribers will begin dialing their numbers at 12:01 September 11.

The business office moved to the new West Mountain street exchange building Tuesday.

Community In 118-Pint "Free Ride" On Blood Usage During 1959-60

Kings Mountain had a "free ride" on blood usage during 1959-60 to the tune of 118 pints of blood, Charlotte blood bank officials have informed Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter officials.

Mrs. O. W. Myers, blood chairman for the Kings Mountain chapter, made the report in announcing that the Bloodmobile's next visit to Kings Mountain is scheduled for Monday, August 8.

Kings Mountain citizens used 118 pints of blood more than they donated during the fiscal year ending June 30. In contrast, eight Red Cross

City Guesses Year's Gas Sales To Be \$148,480

The City of Kings Mountain anticipates its natural gas system will sell a record \$148,480 in gas during the 1960-61 fiscal year which began July 1.

In turn, the gas system operational budget anticipates a net profit of \$31,464, after provision of \$94,303 for expenses and \$23,712.50 for debt service.

The debt service account includes \$10,000 in principal which will lower the system's revenue bond indebtedness to \$380,000, and \$13,712.50 in interest.

Under terms of the bond sales agreement, profits of the system are pledged to several sinking funds until the bond obligations are paid.

The budget estimate guesses that residential sales will return \$79,671, commercial sales, \$17,825; industrial sales, \$9,424; interruptible industrial sales \$36,035, and public building sales, \$5,525. Other income is expected to return \$1,000.

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Errant Auto Invades Kitchen

Thurman Henry Henson, 50, is lodged in city jail after he drove an automobile into the kitchen of the J. W. Foster home on Linwood road about 11:50 Wednesday morning.

Officers Enos Freeman and Earl Stroupe, who investigated the accident, charged Henson with driving drunk, reckless driving and malicious damage to property.

The wreck report estimated damages at \$625.

Investigating officers said the Henson-driven 1949 Oldsmobile was proceeding south on Phillips Drive when he struck a wall, then caromed east until it stopped in the kitchen of the Foster home.

The kitchen door was knocked off its hinges, the sink, stove, and clothes washer were knocked off the wall. None of the Foster family was at home when the accident occurred.

Desk Sergeant Ralph Ware said that Henson is being held in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

ORMAND REUNION

The 62nd annual reunion of the Ormand family will be held Saturday at Long Creek Presbyterian church near Bessemer City. All relatives and friends are invited to bring picnic baskets and join in the fellowship. Officers of the clan are to be elected.

Old Whammy Nabbed 16

The city police department dusted off its whammy last week, and in less than four hours of operation it had 16 motorists in its costly clutches.

Mrs. Jack White, wife of Recorder Judge Jack White, was a passenger in the car of Mrs. Ann W. McDaniel, one of the victims, as was the Judge's son, Button.

Young Master White told Mrs. McDaniel, the Judge remarked, "Don't worry. My Daddy'll give you a fair trial."

It cost the drivers, all of whom submitted, court costs of \$7.30, not to mention a red tag on their driving record and, in effect, a year's driving probation. Another similar infraction within 12 months can cost the motorist his driver's license.

Officers Enos Freeman and Ellis King collaborated with the recording device in bringing the speeders to screeching halts.

Engineering Report Filed With Agency

The Town of Grover filed an engineering report with the regional Housing and Home Finance Agency recently, which town officials hope will result in a loan to provide funds for building a town water system.

R. E. (Bobby) Hambricht, a member of the town council, said the engineer's report estimates the project will cost about \$367,000.

Mr. Hambricht pointed out that Grover citizens now obtain their water from Minette Mills, Inc., and that both supply and pressure are increasing problems.

"The system was installed 25 to 30 years ago by the mill, and one-inch and one-and-one-half inch lines have continued to be added. The mill is expanding and now has insufficient water for its own use," Mr. Hambricht added.

Engineering plans, drawn by John Edwards, Raleigh engineer, calls for using Jack's branch as a source of supply, with a reservoir to be built, and also a 100,000-gallon storage tank. Additionally, the present small lines are to be replaced with a central system of six-inch lines to provide fire protection.

Initially, Mr. Hambricht said, it was anticipated the Town of Grover would be able to issue revenue bonds to the federal agency in return for the funds to build the water system. The agency has informed the town, however, that water bonds will have to be general obligation bonds.

It is hoped, Mr. Hambricht said, that water system revenues will be sufficient to defray costs of the bond financing. Minette Mills, Inc., has proffered a contract for one million gallons per week he added.