

# Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 7,206

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## Township Schools Faculties Listed

### Local News Bulletins

### Two Vacancies Remain; Opening Date August 31

School bells will ring for pupils of Grover, Bethware, and Compact schools in the county system on Wednesday, August 31st. The county school opening for the 1960-61 term follows by one day the beginning of the new term for pupils of Park Grace and Kings Mountain city schools on Tuesday, August 30th.

Teachers will report at Grover, Bethware, and Compact on August 30th and students will register, receive books and other supplies on August 31st. The first full-day session will be on Thursday, September 1st. Facilities were virtually complete for the Kings Mountain area schools in the county this week, with the exception of Bethware where two elementary teacher vacancies exist. Some teacher contracts had not been returned to the County Board of Education yesterday but it was anticipated all faculties near-complete.

Principal R. G. Franklin reported two new elementary teachers had been elected at Bethware and two former elementary teachers had joined the high school faculty. Newly-elected teachers are Mrs. Dorcus C. White, second grade, and Mrs. Norma Tyner, eighth grade. Mrs. Eddy L. Ware joins the high school staff as teacher of English and Mrs. Mattie B. Lowery becomes high school teacher of home economics and mathematics.

Other members of the Bethware faculty, in addition to the principal and the newly-elected teachers, include: Mrs. Katherine B. Moss and Mrs. Letha B. Morris, first grades; Mrs. Macie Souther, third grade; Mrs. Hugh Ormand, third grade; Mrs. Jessie Lee Ford, fourth grade; Mrs. J. L. Hallman, fifth grade; Mrs. Ray Greene and Mrs. Ethel Crook, sixth grades; Mrs. Kate Willis, seventh grade, William (Bill) Powell, biology, chemistry, physical education and driver's education; Blaine Froneberger, social studies and girls' basketball coach; and Myers Hambright, vocational agriculture. Mr. Powell is also coach of the boys' basketball team.

Principal James Scruggs reported the election of two new high school teachers at Grover. Ben Lewis Poston of Shelby replaces Preston Holt as teacher of social studies and physical education and Mrs. Donald Crotts joins the faculty as high school math and science teacher. Mr. Scruggs and W. C. Kiser, sixth grade teacher, will coach boys and girls basketball.

Other members of the Grover faculty include: Miss Lillian Quinn, high school English; Mrs. Preston Holt, home economics and science; Paul Hambright, agriculture; Mrs. Edith Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, first grades; Mrs. M. H. Biser and Mrs. Patsy Whitesides, second grades; Mrs. Carolyn Roard and Mrs. Dessie Cox, third grades; Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, fourth grade; Miss Aileen Mullinax and Miss Piccola Blalock, fifth grades; Mr. Kiser and Miss Dorothy McCraw, sixth grades; Miss Lowell Ellis and Miss Sara Cooksey, seventh grades; and Mrs. Margaret Crocker, eighth grade.

Principal L. L. Adams announced facilities complete at Compact for the coming year. Members of the high school faculty will include: Miss M. L. Campbell, agriculture; Miss M. R. Adair, home economics; Mrs. H. C. Willis, English and French; James

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TO GEORGIA — Dr. Dwight Ware has joined Dr. W. S. Thorpe in Austell, Ga. in the practice of dentistry. A recent graduate of Emory University School of Dentistry, Dr. Ware is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ware of Kings Mountain.

### City Approves Street Work

The board of city commissioners approved several street improvement petitions at last Thursday's regular meeting, with an "if and when funds are available" contingency. Approved for curb-and-gutter installations were:

- 1) About 200 feet on Baker street to Railroad (Burlington Industries property), and
- 2) Henry street, from Katherine to Rhodes avenue.

Approved for paving were these streets:

- 1) Monroe avenue, from Jackson to Groves street;
- 2) N. Carpenter street, from Parker north to dead end.
- 3) Fourth street, from Linwood to England Street.
- 4) E. Ridge street, from Oriental east to house past J. C. Clary residence.

Three rezoning petitions were presented and the board ordered public hearing on the petitions for September 14.

Ab Yarbro seeks rezoning of a W. King street lot from residential to neighborhood trading area, and Fred Wright, Jr., seeking same designation change on the corner lot at Tracy and Ellis streets.

J. E. Herndon, Jr., asked rezoning of several adjoining lots on Deal street, behind Bridges Auto Parts, to industrial designation. A group of citizens living near West school asked that four-way stop signs be erected at the intersection of Piedmont avenue and Ridge street and at Gaston and Ridge streets. The petitioners termed the intersections "hazardous". The commissioners ordered a 60-day trial for the four-way stop signs.

The board, on advice of Grady Queen, radio serviceman, voted to purchase a base station at an approximate cost of \$360. Cemetery Superintendent Sam R. Suber said he felt he deserved a raise to \$300 per month from the \$265 he now receives, and a committee, including Ben H. Bridges, Boyce Gault, and Coleman Stoupe was named to report and recommend on the matter of salaries of department heads.

The board voted to purchase 3000 feet of two-inch galvanized pipe, when funds are available. Joe Cornwell, who'd paid a fine, for speeding in the Deal Street pool area, told the commissioners he felt speed limit signs should be posted in the area.

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# School Assignment Plan Adopted

## Two Teachers Elected; Two Vacancies Left

Kings Mountain board of education elected two eighth grade teachers and lost one previously elected during the past week. Elected to the city schools faculty this week were: Mrs. Wilson Griffin, of Kings Mountain, a former faculty member, and Mrs. Johnnie M. Queen, of Shelby. Superintendent B. N. Barnes reported that Mrs. Donald Bridge, elected an eighth grade teacher the previous week, had declined to accept the proffer.

The elections leave two faculty vacancies, one for the eighth grade, the other in driver's education. Though Supt. Barnes said he anticipated no difficulty in filling the positions, he suggested and was voted authority to employ teachers to fill the vacancies without prior board of education action.

In other actions, the board: 1) Amended its local funds budget by increasing income and outgo \$6,000. Supt. Barnes told the board a \$6,000 income item in savings and loan association dividends had been inadvertently omitted. The amount was budgeted for capital outlay in the spending column, bringing this figure to \$220,574. The total local funds budget, as amended, is \$368,012.

### United Fund Sets Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of members of Kings Mountain United Fund, Inc., will be held August 25 at 8 p. m. at City Hall Courtroom. It was announced this week by Sam Stallings, president.

Business of the meeting will include presentation of reports of officers and election of directors for the coming year.

The non-profit eleemosynary organization is beginning its second year. Last year, nine organizations participated in the joint fund-raising effort.

Other officers of the organization are J. C. Bridges, vice-president; Wesley Bush, secretary; and R. D. Lennon, treasurer.

Directors include the officers and Grady Howard, George H. Mauney, J. A. Gibson and W. B. Gaines.

### Teachers Win Master's Degree

Two Kings Mountain teachers recently won their master of arts degrees from Appalachian State Teacher's College at Boone. Myers T. Hambright, vocational agriculture teacher at Bethware high school, completed the requirements in the spring for his master's degree.

Mrs. Rachel Ann Hardin Cline of Grover and Kings Mountain received her master of arts degree in commencement exercises Monday following the close of summer school.

## Two "Daughters" Expected At Hovis Home During Week



DANISH VISITOR — Kirsten Zacho is Kings Mountain's third visitor in the American Field Service Exchange program. She arrives from Denmark next week.

### Danish Girl, Kirsten Zacho, AFS Student

BY ELIZABETH STEWART  
The T. Lewis Hovises are expecting arrival home of two "daughters" next week. Miss Nancy Hovis, away from home for the past two months, will arrive in New York Wednesday from the Netherlands where she was Kings Mountain's representative in the American Field Service summer program. The other "daughter", Miss Kirsten Zacho, 18, will arrive in New York Saturday from Hammernum, Denmark, will live with the Hovis family this year while she, along with the Hovises' own daughter, finish high school.

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## Changes Minor From 1959 - 60 Assignments

The city board of education has adopted its pupil assignment plan for the coming year and, except for providing for removal of a sixth grade from the Central plant, is virtually unchanged from the 1959-60 assignment plan.

Under the plan, three seventh grades, eight eighth grades, and high school students will attend the Central plant.

Central school students who attended the lone fifth grade at Central last year and who live in the area bounded by the west side of Gaston street and Childers street, are assigned to West school.

The board states, in a legal notice appearing in today's issue of the Herald, "The board realizes that transfers will be necessary to adjust the teaching load between the schools and reserves the right to change individual assignments to meet this need."

Supt. B. N. Barnes noted, in discussing the pupil assignment plan with education board members Monday, that the principal apparent overload, will be in the fourth grade of East school. Last year's pupil attendance records indicate there will be 78 fourth graders at East school, and 57 each at North and West schools.

"A few volunteers to attend North and West would be welcome," Mr. Barnes added. He continued, "The present outline of potential grade population is the best we can get it today. There will be some changes, due to fact that some citizens have moved from one area to another, and that new citizens have moved to Kings Mountain."

Where parents prefer that their children attend schools other than those to which they are assigned, they may ask that their children be transferred. Mr. Barnes said that transfer application blanks may be obtained at his office in the Central building.

Salient portion assignment resolution for 1960-61 follows: "Children are assigned to the same schools they attended last year. Pre-school children are assigned to the schools in which they are registered. The following exceptions are made to this assignment:

1. Children having satisfactorily completed the 7th grade at the North School and the 6th grade at the West School are assigned to the Central School.

"2. Children in grades 1 through 7 living on Railroad Avenue north of the Gaston Street intersection, Clinton Drive, Hill Street, Gillespie Street, Baker Street east of railroad, Cherry Street, Walnut Street, Chestnut Street, Bennett Drive, First Street, Second Street, Cleveland

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## County To Act On Transfers

The county board of education will act on requests for transfers to other district schools Thursday.

County Superintendent J. Horace Grigg said the board will convene at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The board had previously set an August 15 deadline on transfer applications.

Mr. Grigg said there had not been a great number of additional transfer applications and estimated the number of Grover and Bethware students asking to attend Kings Mountain schools at 18 to 20.

Mr. Grigg said there had been no change in number of applicants who wish to attend Kings Mountain high school. One more applied for transfer and another withdrew his application, leaving a total of seven in this category.

Mr. Grigg said he wouldn't predict board of education action but noted that past policy had found the board honoring transfer requests.

Rev. Bruce A. Norwood, newly installed pastor of El Bethel Methodist church, will begin a week of evangelistic services at the church on Sunday.

Services will continue nightly at 7:30 through August 28th. Mr. Norwood came to El Bethel from the Oak Grove St. Paul's Charge and recently completed his ministerial training at Duke Divinity School of Duke University. He and his wife and two daughters, Elaine and Barbara, have occupied the El Bethel parsonage.

The new El Bethel pastor assumed his new duties in June succeeding the Rev. Frank E. Blalock.

"We invite the interested community to join with us in these special services," Mr. Norwood added.

### Mauney Hosiery Gets US Contract

CHARLOTTE — Mauney Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Kings Mountain, was among North Carolina small business firms receiving 28 federal government contracts during July through Government Procurement officers located in North Carolina.

The Mauney contract was for men's socks and amounted to \$278,820. In announcing these awards, R. B. Sorning, Charlotte branch manager of the Small Business Administration, stated that more than \$200,000 in awards made as a result of SBA's co-operative set-aside program with Government purchasing agencies, will serve as a means of bringing dollars to the community and perhaps additional job opportunities.

Under this set-aside program, SBA representatives, in cooperation with purchasing officers of civilian and defense agencies, reserve proposed contracts for exclusive competitive awards to small business firms.

School Holiday Calendar Approved  
The Kings Mountain board of education this week approved a 1960-61 calendar including 15 holidays. One holiday will be given for the district teacher's meeting, two at Thanksgiving, and two at Easter. Christmas holidays will be for two weeks. It's the same schedule of holidays long customary here. This schedule calls for the term beginning August 30 to end about June 1, 1961.

**REUNION**  
The Hullender Clan will hold its annual reunion Sunday, August 14th, at the Hullender Graveyard in Cleveland County. Picnic lunch will be spread at 1 p. m. and a business meeting will be held. Mrs. Pauline H. Harris, secretary, has announced.

**ICE CREAM SUPPER**  
Young Adults of El Bethel Methodist church will serve homemade cake and ice cream at the El Bethel Clubhouse Saturday beginning at 6 p. m. Donations will be accepted for the building fund of the church and the interested public is invited.

**HOMECOMING**  
Homecoming Day services will be held at Dixon Presbyterian church on August 28th, and plans are underway for the event. Picnic dinner will be spread following the morning worship hour and song services will be featured in the afternoon.

**BAKE SALE**  
Rainbow Girls will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, August 20th, beginning at 9 a. m. in the vacant building adjacent to Griffin Drug Company. Funds will benefit the foreign student exchange program in Kings Mountain.

**KIWANIS CLUB**  
Dr. W. Wyan Washburn of Boiling Springs will give a report of his recent trip to Africa at Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis club. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

**LODGE MEETING**  
An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, according to announcement by Thomas D. Tindall, secretary.

**OFFICES CLOSED**  
The offices of Dr. L. T. Anderson, chiropractor, will be closed from Thursday until August 25th while Dr. and Mrs. Anderson are vacationing at Cherry Grove Beach. The office will reopen on August 26th.

**AUXILIARY**  
The August meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Auxiliary, has been postponed, a spokesman for the group said Wednesday.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$162.57. City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported. Included was \$110.97 from on-street meters, \$36 in over-parking fees and \$15.60 from off-street meters.

### Activity Bus Order To Be Placed Soon

Supt. B. N. Barnes discussed bus body specifications with a representative of Thomas Body Works, High Point, Tuesday, anticipating the purchase of a school activity bus.

Mr. Barnes said several types of bodies are available and he anticipates the order will be placed within the next week, with delivery indicated about 30 days after receipt of order. He said the buses vary in price from \$5,000 to \$9,000.

### Fishermen Kill Big Rattlesnake

A group of Kings Mountain folk went fishing Sunday afternoon and returned with another kind of prize.

The game was a four-foot rattlesnake bearing 14 rattles. David Lockridge killed the snake, which he and his party had observed crossing Highway 1448 between Bessemer City and High Shoals. Others in the group were James Lockridge, Marshall Lockridge and Dean Moore.

## Bethware Fair Season Underway; Annual Barbecue Held Wednesday

Plans for the annual Bethware Community Fair were going forward this week, Fair Manager Myers Hambright announced. The 13th annual fair will be held September 14-17 on the grounds of Bethware School and is a community event, again under a sponsorship of the Bethware Progressive Club. Kick-off to the Fair, a community barbecue attended by patrons and other guests, was held on Wednesday. Fair booklets, official catalogs which list rules, regulations, premiums plus advertisements and other information about the event, were being distributed this week.

Fair President Dale Vollbracht commented, "The fact that this is the 13th consecutive year that the Bethware Progressive Club has presented a community fair attests to its acceptance as a real community institution." He continued, "That's what we have constantly strived to make it." The community fair includes a full program of events plus exhibits, midway rides for the kiddies, and fireworks displays. The fair opens at 1 p. m. and closes at midnight. Miss Patsy Ann Bolin is Queen of the 1960 Fair. Miss Bolin, a native of the Bethware Community, will reign at opening festivities.

## Lingle To Speak To Methodists

Paul Lingle of Statesville will show slides as he gives a program on Cuba at the Sunday evening service at Penley's Chapel Methodist church. Mr. Lingle will speak at the 7 o'clock service, the pastor, W. L. Huffstetler, has announced. As a member of the Cuban Mission, Mr. Lingle, a Statesville city councilman and member of the Boulevard Methodist Church, spent sometime in Cuba. "We invite the interested public to hear Mr. Lingle at this service," Mr. Huffstetler added.