

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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TO MISS NORTH CAROLINA PAGEANT — Sandy Myers, Miss Kings Mountain of 1961, goes to Greensboro Tuesday to represent Kings Mountain in the Miss North Carolina Pageant. The state event will continue through Saturday night when finalists are announced and a

winner chosen. Sandy is the 18 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Myers of Route 2. She is pictured above in the evening dress and bathing suit she will wear in the state event.

City's 1960-61 Cash Surplus Is \$55,318

School Lawyers Are Preparing Monday Reply

BY MARTIN HARMON

Attorneys for the Kings Mountain board of education and superintendent of schools, defendants in a suit lodged by dissidents to the school merger for a writ of mandamus forcing the board to order a supplemental school tax election in the annexed areas, were this week preparing an answer to the action filed June 30.

In addition to J. R. Davis, veteran board of education attorney, the board has retained James Mullen, of Gastonia, previously in company with Mr. Davis in previous litigation on the merger as attorney for merger proponents in the annexed areas.

The dissidents seek a court order to force the board of education to approve a special election on the 20 cents per \$100 valuation supplemental school tax in the areas annexed.

It is anticipated, Supt. B. N. Barnes said attorneys had indicated, the salient points of the board of education answer to the court will be based on General Statutes 115-120, quoted by Assistant Attorney-General Ralph Moody, in offering the opinion that petition for a tax election in the annexed areas only is not valid.

The dissidents presented, first to the county board of education, subsequently to the Kings Mountain board, a petition allegedly bearing names of 935 bona fide voters of the annexed areas.

While the state statutes also provide that such an election must be called in event 25 percent of the bona fide voters petition, Mr. Moody wrote the Kings Mountain board that General Statutes 115-120 would be the section of school law under which petition is filed. He reviewed the history of the merger election whereby a majority of the voters of the annexed areas approved on May 14, 1960, a proposal for the enlargement of the Kings Mountain school district and for the levying of the special supplemental tax.

Mr. Moody concluded: "It is now my opinion that the Kings Mountain Administrative Unit is one complete, cohesive unit, and as to all elections in the future, the whole unit must be considered."

It is anticipated that special Judge H. L. Riddle, Jr., presiding over this week's Cleveland Superior Court, or Judge Frank Huskins, the regular judge, will be on the bench next week Judge Huskins was detained in Madison county, where he is presiding over the libel action in which three Madison election officials seek \$90,000 in damages from William Cobb, state representative and GOP state chairman.

A. A. Powell and George W. Hamrick, attorneys for the dissidents, filed the action in half of W. A. McSwain and H. A. Dover and other citizens, taxpayers and voters of the areas annexed to the Kings Mountain district.

Pledging to pay the \$200 surty required of plaintiffs in civil actions were J. D. Jones, John Williams and Butler Dixon.

Mayor Dixon To Recommend Stadium Study Commission



MINISTER — Rev. Hoyle L. Whiteside, of Montgomery, Ala., will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Whiteside is a Kings Mountain native.

Hoyle Whiteside To Preach Here

The Rev. Hoyle Lee Whiteside, STM, of Montgomery, Alabama, will preach in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Sunday, July 16, at 11 a. m.

Dr. W. P. Gerberding the pastor, will conduct the service.

Mr. Whiteside is a son of this congregation, being Confirmed and trained here while attending Lenoir Rhyne College and Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C. He began his ministry near Hickory, then went to Lutheran Chapel in Gastonia, where he led the construction of a Sunday School Building and receiving more members than any church in the North Carolina Synod.

He will also talk on Sunday and will report on the Freedom Riders in Montgomery.

Dixon May Also Ask Lady School Traffic Police

BY MARTIN HARMON

Mayor Kelly Dixon will ask the board of city commissioners Thursday night to authorize him to appoint a three-man stadium study commission, he said Wednesday.

Mayor Dixon said, if authorized, he would invite the board of education to appoint a member, he would name a member of the city board of commissioners and a public member.

The commission would be asked, he added, to study feasibility of further improving the present City Stadium between Carpenter and Gaston streets or comparable feasibility of building a new stadium at a new site.

Interest in stadium improvements, he said, is an outgrowth of efforts by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club to get a fieldhouse built at the present stadium. The Kiwanis club told the Bridges Administration several months ago it could furnish \$1500 toward the project which, Kiwanis representatives thought could be built for \$3500 to \$4000. Final cost estimates ballooned the project to more than \$8,000.

Another recommendation Mayor Dixon said he will make to the commission is city handling of school traffic patrols for the coming school year. The Mayor said he may suggest the employment of women patrolmen for school traffic duty.

Mayor Dixon said it is possible the commission may finally adopt the 1961-62 tax rate, at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation as tentatively set, and City Clerk Joe McDaniel said Comm. Ben H. Bridges, chairman of the budget committee, had indicated he might recommend final adoption of both the city budget and the gas system budget.

Mayor Dixon listed these other items on the agenda for Thursday's regular July meeting:

- 1) Receipt of bids on lockers for city policemen.
- 2) Discussion for arrangements with State Prison department for manpower for cleaning banks of streams flowing through the city.
- 3) Request by Grady Queen, city radio maintenance man, for certain testing equipment.
- 4) An electrical system engineering survey.



EVANGELIST — Dr. Leo Green of Wake Forest will begin a week of special services Monday at First Baptist Church.

Green To Lead Baptist Services

Dr. Leo Green, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary of Wake Forest, is to be visiting evangelist at First Baptist church beginning Monday for a week of revival services.

Dr. Green has served on the faculty at Southern Seminary at Louisville. He served as a pastor for some time before coming to Southeastern in 1951 in the first year of its founding. The seminary opened that year with approximately 100 students and has grown to more than 700 in 1961.

Mr. Green is in great demand for revivals and lectures. This week he is delivering a series of lectures at Mercer University and is scheduled to arrive Sunday, July 16, in time to bring the 11 o'clock morning message which will be broadcast over station WKMT of Kings Mountain.

Allen Jolley has just assumed his duties as Music Education Director of First Baptist church and will be directing the music. Services will be held each night during the week at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday night worship hour is 8 p. m. Dr. Green will bring his final message Sunday, July 23, at the 11 o'clock hour.

"Friends of the community and the surrounding area are cordially invited to attend," the pastor, Rev. B. L. Raines, said in making the announcement.

Surplus Figure "Final"; Budget To Be \$712,000

The city completed 1960-61 with a cash surplus of \$55,318.47, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., said Wednesday.

He said the figure is "final" having been certified by the city's auditors, A. M. Pullen Company, of Charlotte, now a work on last years accounts.

The amount is \$15,318 more than included in the city's more than \$697,000 tentatively adopted 1961-63 budget. The additional surplus will have the effect of pushing the new year's budget to more than \$712,000.

He guessed the surplus would be added either to the capital outlay or contingency funds, noting that firm estimates on cost to the city of the newly enacted three percent state sales tax have not been made. He had already guessed the tax will cost the city a minimum of \$7,500 during the current fiscal year. Whatever sales tax is paid by the city will be refundable in the 1962-63 fiscal year.

The surplus accrued to these accounts: general department, \$33,390; debt service, \$7,632; and capital outlay account, \$14,295.

Meantime, Mr. McDaniel said the tentatively adopted 1961 tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation if finally adopted, will be prorated as follows: general 29 cents, debt service 38.8 cents, capital outlay 76.5 cents, and recreation (statutory limit) five cents.

Clubhouse Opening Near

"If everything goes as it's supposed to the Kings Mountain Country Club clubhouse will open on the weekend. If not, it'll be sometime next week," Paul M. Neisler, Sr., chairman of the club building committee said Wednesday.

Completion of floor work, which had delayed completion of the building, was resumed this week.

Chairman Neisler said that kitchen equipment has been delivered but must still be placed and connected on completion of the floor work. Dishes are due to be delivered on Friday.

Additionally, some electrical fixtures must be installed.

Mrs. George H. Houser, chairman of the house committee, said some of the furnishings have been delivered but other shipments are still to arrive.

The new facilities — with addition of a swimming pool — will replace the old colonial-type frame structure used for a clubhouse since 1947 until it was razed by fire last November.

The new clubhouse is modern in both design and construction. The swimming pool was opened for the first time last Saturday and was crowded with swimmers both Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Maner, chairman of the pool committee, announced addition of Polly Page to the life guard crew.

In addition to the main pool, which has a maximum depth of eight feet, there is adjacent a circular baby pool. The baby area is fenced off from the big pool.

Dressing rooms are on the south side.

Airman Moss, Home From Turkey; Turks Compare Russians To Poison

BY DAVID BAITY

Karl Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moss of Route 2, cares little for Turkey, where he has just returned from an 18-month tour of duty in Adona with the United States Air Force.

"All I gained in Adona was 40 pounds of weight," he said.

Adona is about 90 miles from the Mediterranean Sea and about 180 miles from Ankara, the Turkish capital.

Moss says the town, and nation as a whole, is dead according to American standards. He estimated the Turkish living standard is about 20 years behind the United States.

Predominant transportation is via horse and bug, notwithstanding an occasional camel caravan. There are some automobiles, mostly American make, and the wealthy have them.

"If an ordinary Turk purchases a car, it is invariably for use as a taxi and not for private use, Moss said.

"The GI's stationed in Turkey, mostly try to get passes to get out of the country to visit other lands," he said. It is convenient by air to world renowned sites in surrounding nations.

The climate is somewhat like Florida's, Airman Moss reports. However, in the summer the temperature ranges from 100 to 125 degrees on the flight line.

January, February, and March are the months of the rainy season, and "you'd better have a canoe handy when it starts," he says.

The lowest temperature the airman recalls was about 40 degrees.

A bachelor GI has a rough time — no dates with the native girls. The religion prohibits the girls to speak to a stranger.

Turkey is predominantly Moslem or Islam.

The Islam religion is akin to Christianity, except that Mohammed is their Christ.

Moss reports Islamites believe that Mohammed will be born a gain, and will be born of a man, hence the picturesque boused pants of the Turkish male attire. When the Mohammed is born which they feel will be unexpectedly, he should not fall to the ground, they feel.

Marriages are still contracted by the parents involved.

In the household, the man's word is law and women are considered inferior.

If a man is irked by his wife, for virtually any reason, he can have her thrown into a jail, called the compound.

Turkey is not a progressive land, Moss feels. The capital city is slowly becoming westernized, but he noted the people of Adona are apathetic to progress.

Turkey has little or no sewage control. Meats are displayed for sale in market stalls in the open, subject to flies and fish. Markets are not refrigerated.

He noted there were, he was told, about 25 millionaires who resided in the town where he was stationed and the only way you could tell they were of a higher station was by their brand new American automobiles. Prestige of the United States is high in Turkey and the armed

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Bridges Proud Of Widest Street

Former-Mayor Glee A. Bridges was smiling Wednesday on completion of the York Road paving project.

Contractors for the State Highway commission, delayed by bad weather, moved in early Tuesday and completed the black-topping of York Road, from E. King street to the southern city limits in one day.

Former-Mayor Bridges, who praised the State Highway commission for its cooperation on the project, commented, "I am highly pleased at the completion of this project. I worked hard to obtain right-of-way for what is now Kings Mountain's widest street."

"Highway Commission Director W. F. Babcock told me that York road is the longest city street in North Carolina for which property owners gave needed right-of-way one hundred percent."

KIWANIS PICNIC

Kings Mountain Kiwanians and their families will gather for a picnic Thursday at 7 p. m. at Oakdale Presbyterian church.

Sandy Myers Off Tuesday To Seek State Beauty Title

Local News Bulletins

FAIRVIEW LODGE
An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339, AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

COURT OF HONOR
Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Thursday (tonight) at 7:45 at Central Methodist church, scouting officials have announced.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending at noon totaled \$138.15, including \$105.45 from on-street meters, \$14.70 from off-street meters and \$18 from over-parking fees, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

FIRE
City firemen doused a small blaze in the attic of the Silver Villa Restaurant at 8:10 p. m. last Thursday. The blaze resulted when a neon sign transformer shorted out. Fireman C. D. Ware said the only damage listed was to the sign.

NO PERMITS
City Building Inspector M. H. Biser issued no building permits during the past week.

HOSPITALIZED
N. M. Farr, city fireman, is a patient at the Veterans Administration hospital at Oteen, where he is receiving treatment for a kidney ailment.

GRIFFIN IMPROVING
E. W. Griffin, Kings Mountain druggist, is a patient at Kings Mountain Hospital following a slight stroke of paralysis he suffered Monday. His condition is reported improving.

BUSES ON ORDER
Three new school buses, two 54-passenger models and one 48-passenger model, have been ordered by the Kings Mountain board of education and delivery has been promised well-ahead of school opening. Supt. B. N. Barnes said Wednesday.

LUTHERAN SERVICE
United Lutheran Church Women of Resurrection Lutheran church will present life memberships and in memoriams at special services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Clarence Plonk, Jr., will make the awards presentation.

Annual State Beauty Event At Greensboro

Sandy Myers, Miss Kings Mountain of 1961, will carry Kings Mountain's beauty-talent banner to Greensboro Tuesday for a try at the Miss North Carolina title.

The brown-haired beauty, last weekend, was well-composed, finishing her plans and rounding up final wardrobe necessities.

"I love Kings Mountain and its friendly people," she commented, "and I'll do my best."

She will be chaperoned at the pageant by her mother, Mrs. Gordon D. Myers. Her escort will be David Bailey, chairman of the Jaycees 1961 Miss Kings Mountain Pageant.

In Greensboro, Miss Myers will be following a rigid schedule of parades, rehearsals, performances, luncheons and parties. "It will be hectic, but I think enjoyable," she said.

She has chosen a wardrobe of varied cotton frocks of simple design. She favors skirt and blouse sets and shortwaist designs to more high fashion apparel. "Something comfortable and plain," she says.

In the evening dress competition, Miss Myers will appear in a pink strapless formal gown, featuring a front apron, draped caught with a bow in the back. The ensemble will be completed with dyed-to-match shoes, formal white gloves, and her dazzling



APPOINTEE — Carl G. McCraw, Kings Mountain native and president of First Union National Bank of North Carolina, was appointed by Governor Terry Sanford last week to the State Board of Conservation and Development.

Board Will Set School Opening

The Kings Mountain board of education likely will set opening date of the 1961-62 term at Monday night's regular meeting, Supt. B. N. Barnes said Wednesday.

An otherwise light agenda is expected to include further conversations on the physical consolidation of the expanded district.

Three Scouts, Scoutmaster Perry To Join Sante Fe Country Trek

Three Kings Mountain Eagle Scouts and Scoutmaster will be among a group of eight Scouts and two Scout leaders leaving Gastonia by train Friday for Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, N. M., for two weeks or roughing it along the old Sante Fe Trail where Kit Carson made history.

Taking the trek from Kings Mountain will be four representatives of Resurrection Lutheran Troop 9 will be Scoutmaster Sherman Perry, Eagle Scouts Billy and Joe Patterson, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, and Tommy Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Jr. Life Scout Plonk has qualified for the Eagle rank and is to receive the award at tonight's Court of Honor.

Others making the tour are Dennis Cloninger, assistant Scoutmaster at Pumpkin Center, Life Scouts David H. Brothers, Morganton, William H. Headner, Lincolnton, and Dennis G. White-

Dixon Revival Is Continuing

Rev. Archie McNair, pastor of Goshen Presbyterian church at Belmont, is conducting evangelistic services through Sunday evening at Dixon Presbyterian church.

Services are being held nightly at 7:30.

John H. Caldwell is directing the song service, and visiting churches are providing special music throughout the week.

Rev. James Mann, pastor of the church, issued an invitation to the community to join in the special series of services.

Privilege License Sales Total \$2493

Kings Mountain business and industrial firms subject to the city privilege license tax have bought licenses totaling \$2493 through Wednesday. Mrs. Grace Wolf, assistant city clerk, said.

The city anticipates \$5500 from this source during the current year.

The license fees were due July 1 and are payable at par during the month of July. Penalty of five percent per month applies August 1.

DeBrule Is Mill Superintendent

George P. DeBrule has assumed the superintendency of Craft-Sun Yarns, Inc., succeeding R. J. Stewart.

Mr. DeBrule, a Rutnerford county native, came to Kings Mountain from Taylorsville, where he was associated with Irene Mills division of Botany Cottons. Before his transfer to Taylorsville, he had been associated with Botany Cottons in Gastonia for 15 years.

Mrs. DeBrule is the former Nellie Head, also of Rutnerford county.

They have three children, two daughters, Mrs. Gray Helms Raleigh, and Mrs. James Pryor, Gastonia, both employees of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, and a son, William J. Pryor, of Atlanta, Ga., an employee of Monsanto Chemical Company.

The DeBrules are residing at 709 Linwood Drive.

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church has been changed to 7:30 A. M. for Sunday morning.