

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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Area Pupils Report For First Day Work On Monday

Local News Bulletins

APPOINTED
Mrs. Luther Joy, Merchants Association secretary, has been appointed a member of the attendance and publicity committee for the Southern Consumer Clinic. The Clinic's annual meeting will be September 12-13 at Hotel Charlotte.

SCOUT TROOP
Girl Scout Troop 4 of First Presbyterian church will resume meeting schedules Monday with the first session to be held at 3:30 p. m. at the church.

UNITED FUND
The annual meeting of the Kings Mountain United Fund will be held Thursday, August 24th at 8 p. m. at City Hall, President Bob Maner has announced.

QUARTET HERE
The Taylor Quartet will sing at morning worship services Sunday at Piedmont Baptist church. Rev. Wray Barrett will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

PERMITS ISSUED
Permits were issued this week to Mauney Mills, Inc., to make a \$15,000 addition to Carolina Throwing Company on S. Cansler Street and to Frank Eugene Gladden to build a five-room brick and wood dwelling on Bridges street at an estimated cost of \$11,000.

FIRE
City firemen were called to Cleveland Avenue Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. to douse a trash fire. The blaze was in some rubbish on the site where the old Blue Lantern building was recently torn down. No property damage was reported.

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.

AT SAINT MATTHEW'S
The Rev. Edgar Cooper will deliver the sermon at the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Rev. Cooper is pastor of the Oldest United Lutheran church in America in Pottsville, Pa. Rev. Cooper is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper and is visiting them on his vacation here.

LUTHER LEAGUE
The Luther League of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will have a farewell supper for those going away to school this fall, Sunday at 6 p. m. All students of the church going away to school this fall as well as the regular leaguers are invited to attend.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$123.45, including \$94.25 from on-street meters, \$16 from over-parking fees, and \$13.20 from off-street meters. It was reported by Mrs. Grace Wolfe, assistant city clerk.

J. G. WARE REUNION
Descendants of James Graham Ware will gather for the annual family reunion Sunday at the residence of Clyde Barber in Concord. Dinner will be served at 12:30. Last year the reunion was held at the Jake Hord home here, with about 200 members of the clan present.

OPTIMIST MEET
The Optimist Club of Kings Mountain will meet in regular weekly session Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Grace Methodist Church fellowship hall.

City Asking Bids On New Truck
The City of Kings Mountain is advertising for bids this week for purchase of a three-quarter ton truck for use of the water and sewer department.

Bids are to be received until 7 p. m. at the office of the Mayor or City Clerk on Thursday, September 14. Complete specifications may be obtained at the office of the Clerk.

Davis Successor To Mauney As Savings & Loan President



NEW AND RETIRING PRESIDENTS — J. R. Davis, left, Tuesday succeeded W. K. Mauney as president of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association. Mr. Davis becomes fourth president of the association founded in 1907. Mr. Mauney has served as president for more than 22 years, assuming the office in February 1939.

Directors Carl Mauney, Crawford Resign

J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain attorney, succeeded W. K. Mauney, veteran president, of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association Tuesday.

Action by the board of directors came after President Mauney and Directors Carl F. Mauney and J. Wilson Crawford resigned from the board of directors.

Elected vice-president were Dr. L. P. Baker, Kings Mountain dentist, and R. Lee Lewis, Bessemer City dairyman, both veteran directors.

City-Wide Sales Event Underway



HEADS DEMOLAY — Emmett Edson (Eddie) Ross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ross and a high school senior, will be installed Thursday night as Master Councilor of Kings Mountain Chapter, Order of Demolay. The Demolay meets at 8 p. m. at Masonic Hall.

Bell Mailing Phone Books

Subscribers to Southern Bell Telephone services here and throughout the county should receive new telephone directories within the next few days, Floyd Farris, manager said this week.

New directories are to be mailed on Thursday from Atlanta, Ga.

About 3500 directories will go to Kings Mountain exchange subscribers, Mr. Farris said, a record. Kings Mountain listed only 397 telephones in 1938 and 1839 in 1952. By 1959 the total was 2989. Grover, with only 44 telephones in 1938, now has more than 450 telephones.

The new directory will be larger than the expiring, with three columns of numbers per page and an over-all size of 9 x 11.

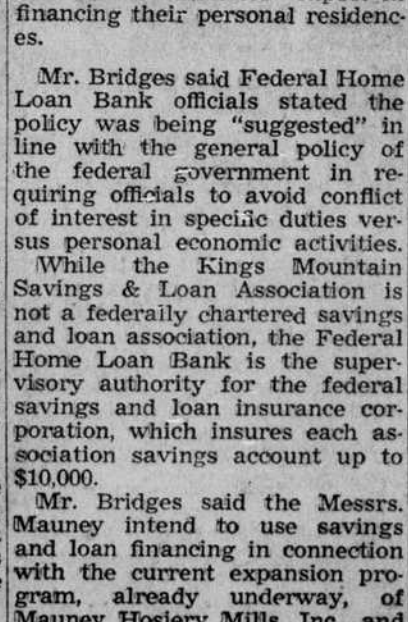
Direct long distance dialing, to become operative in Shelby on October 3, is anticipated for Kings Mountain during 1962, Mr. Farris added.

Presly To Fill ARP Pulpit Sunday

Dr. W. L. Presly will fill the pulpit Sunday at Boyce Memorial ARP church. Services will be held at West School, the Sunday School hour at 10 a. m. and the morning worship service following.

Dr. and Mrs. Presly will return the latter part of the week from a two-week vacation.

4300 Students Are Expected Opening Day



TO RECEIVE DIPLOMA — Miss Peggy Joyce Reynolds will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Thursday.

Peggy Reynolds To Be Graduated

Miss Peggy Joyce Reynolds, daughter of Warren Reynolds, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Gene A. Ware, of Knoxville, Tenn., will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics, with minor in French, from the University of Tennessee Thursday morning.

After graduation from high school here, she spent two years at Woman's College, and attended summer school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She transferred to University of Tennessee her junior year.

She is employed by Union Carbide Nuclear Company, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Next June she expects to leave for Europe, where she will be a foreign exchange student to France.

At Tennessee, she was a dormitory vice-president and member of Pi Delta Phi honorary fraternity.

Senator Says State Is Sound

State Senator Robert Morgan, of Cleveland, five-term veteran, told members of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night that the state is in excellent financial condition and that the record biennial budget of more than \$1,100,000 should give no citizen cause for alarm.

He noted that the state's credit gets top rating, that bond payments are met on schedule and that the state operates with a balanced budget.

"The record budget represents a state government willing to provide the services the citizens want," he declared, but added that there would be less state spending if more counties and cities accepted a proper share of their local responsibilities.

"Cleveland County is not one of them," he said.

Speaking on a program arranged by J. Oille Harris, Senator Morgan reviewed the 1961 General Assembly session. He praised the movement for court reform, to be submitted to the people in an amendment election, and the expansion of the state's educational program, which he said, will claim 78 percent of the state's expenditures during the coming two years.

He expressed disappointment (Continued on Page 10)

Poston To Speak To Kiwanis Club

Dr. Eugene Poston president of Gardner Webb Junior college at Bolling Springs, will speak to Kings Mountain Kiwanians at their Thursday night meeting.

"Mr. Poston will use the topic, 'Danger of Communism' in the 6:45 p. m. program at the Woman's club."

Dr. Poston began a study of communism, ways and means of combating communism, in 1944 under Dr. O. T. Binkley, now dean of Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest.

A native of Cleveland County, Dr. Poston attended Gardner Webb and Wake Forest colleges and Southern Baptist Seminary. He had held several pastorates in eastern North Carolina, Kentucky, and Georgia before coming to Gardner Webb where he taught Bible and Greek prior to his appointment to the presidency. He has served as interim pastor at Macedonia and Temple Baptist church.

18 Retailers Collaborate In Sellarama

Kings Mountain Merchant's August Sellarama got underway Monday and continues until close of business Saturday.

The Sellarama is a sale offering bargains to Kings Mountain and area shoppers with tie-in goods for back-to-school.

Special Sellarama radio broadcasts by WKMT Radio from the window of C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency on W. Mountain Street have been in progress since Monday and will continue through Saturday.

WKMT is offering a free gift to all who drop by the studio at the Warlick Agency and present a sales slip from any participating store.

Participating in the Sellarama are Sterchi's, Inc., Kings Mountain Drug Company, McGinnis Department Store, Bridges Hardware, Cooper's Inc., Dellinger's Jewel Shop, Fulton's Department Store, Medical Pharmacy, Inc., Page's Men's Store, Flork Brothers and Company, Flork Motor Company, Bell's Department Store, McGinnis Furniture Company, Victory Chevrolet Company, Winn-Dixie Stores, Eagles' 5-10-25c Stores, and Rose's 5-10-25c Stores.

Associate sponsors of the event include Herald Publishing House, WKMT Radio, First Union National Bank, and Home Savings and Loan Association.

Early Yet, But Three From Area Listed As '64 Governor Possibles

BY MARTIN HARMON

Though Governor Terry Sanford has been Governor only since January, political speculation on those who might vie for the Democratic nomination in 1964 was produced this week following the death of Lt. Gov. Clod Philpott.

The lieutenant-governor had been widely considered as a leading candidate for the governor's nomination in 1964.

Several possibilities have been mentioned from this immediate area, including U. S. Representative Basil L. Whitener, of Gastonia, ex-U. S. Representative and past-state Democratic Chairman Woodrow W. Jones, of Rutherfordton, and State Senator Robert F. Morgan, of Shelby, five-term member of the Senate and from 1959-61 the Senator's pro-tem.

Sources close to Mr. Jones, who retired from Congress in 1956, report he was giving considera-

tion to the 1964 race prior to Mr. Philpott's sudden passing.

Rep. Whitener has consistently refused comment on possible gubernatorial aspirations.

Senator Morgan, here Tuesday night, was disinclined to comment seriously on possibilities he might seek to occupy the Governor's Mansion.

Another name mentioned as a likely possible is that of State Representative Joe Hunt, of Greensboro, speaker of the House.

One or more of the candidates could be encouraged, or vice versa, with the outcome of next spring's U. S. Senate primary fight, if any. Senator Sam Ervin has already announced he'll seek re-nomination and rumors are extant in political circles that Bert L. Bennett, state Democratic chairman and Sanford's campaign manager last year, will oppose him.



FALLS FAMILY AT PHILMONT — Mr. and Mrs. Otis Falls, Jr. and their family are pictured above at Philmont Boy Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Mr. Falls, a Lutheran Scoutmaster, won a two-week scholarship for Scout training, and he and his family were among many Scouters participating. Linda and Ricky Falls are standing in front of their parents and young Kenny Falls, age four, is shown as he begins his ride.

Honored Scout Leader Returns From Philmont

A Kings Mountain Scoutmaster and his family returned home Monday after participating for two weeks in a special program of activities for Scout leaders at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico.

"It was fun and we came home with a deeper appreciation for Scouting," says Otis Falls Jr., Scoutmaster Falls, his wife, DeLores and their children, Linda, age 10, Ricky, age seven, and Kenny, age four, were among 119 other Lutheran families awarded Boy Scout Lutheran Leaders' Training Course scholarships by the Lutheran Brotherhood fraternal life insurance society.

Mr. Falls, a Scout leader here the past 7 years, received the honor after recommendation by the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, and by the National Lutheran Committee on Scouting. He is Scoutmaster for the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church troop.

Camping at the 139,000-acre Philmont Ranch was fun not only for the Scout leaders but also for their families, the Falls family reports.

The children enjoyed handicrafts, nature studies, horseback riding and varied activities from morning until supertime. Tours, games, handicrafts and sports were among activities arranged for the ladies.

The Scoutmasters met for training and conference sessions with some 600 other Scoutmasters to compare notes and learn more from Scouting instructors.

The families lived in "tent cities" grouped in three plots around a \$300,000 residence used by instructors, three dining areas and a headquarters building. The canvas tents had wooden floors with two single beds in each, a wardrobe and occasional tables and chairs.

Call Chief Tignor When Burning Trash

Citizens burning trash, other than in contained trash burners are asked to telephone Fire Chief Pat Tignor before igniting the trash.

Mayor Kelly Dixon said Wednesday that several alarms have been called by neighbors when trash fires weren't out-of-hand, resulting in loss of time and trouble to the volunteer firemen and costing the city unnecessary expense.

When the fire department is informed in advance, the Mayor added, it would honor a alarm calls only from the property owner and ignore those of well-meaning neighbors.

West, Davidson Pick-Up Points For Transported In-City Pupils

West school and Davidson schools will be pick-up and let-out points for students assigned, respectively, to Park Grace and Compact plants and not previously provided transportation to and from school, Superintendent B. N. Barnes announced Wednesday.

Pupils effected are members of two graduating West school sixth grades and former Davidson students assigned to Compact high school.

The former West pupils now assigned to Park Grace seventh grades should report to the bus stop at West school not later than 8 a. m. Monday, and former Davidson pupils now assigned to Compact high school should report to Davidson school bus stop not later than 8 a. m. Monday, Supt. Barnes said.

Departure will be not later than 8:10 a. m., he added.

Another slight variance in policy is posed due to the transportation problem, Mr. Barnes added. Involving some first grade pupils for the first two weeks of school. Customarily, first graders are dismissed at noon for the first two weeks of the term, a policy that will be in vogue this year. However, first graders at Bethware, Grover, Compact, Davidson and Park Grace who use the school bus transportation will remain for the full school day, effective Tuesday, unless their parents wish to call for them at noon.

All buses will operate on Monday, pupil orientation day, with all students to be dismissed as soon as possible after 10:30 a. m.

Silica Firm Incorporated

A new Kings Mountain corporation, organized to mine, process and manufacture silica and silica products, has been chartered by the Secretary of State and corporation charter has been filed in the office of Cleveland Superior Court Clerk J. W. Osborne.

Paul A. Lancaster is the lone Kings Mountain citizen listed as an incorporator and director and said Wednesday he was not at liberty to make detailed announcement on the new firm's plans at this time. He did say the firm is working on formulation of operational plans.

Mr. Lancaster is general manager of Kings Mountain Mica Company, Inc., which operates two mica mines and refineries, its Moss and Patterson plants.

Silica and silica products are used by the glass industry, in fibre glass manufacture, by the chemical and paint industries, in steel-making, and in foundry operations, among others.

Silica is a chemical compound, more customarily found as silicon dioxide or silicon anhydride. Silica is more commonly known (Continued on Page 10)

City Postoffice Has New Schedule — Kings Mountain Postoffice will be closed on Wednesday afternoon, effective next week.

Postmaster Charles Alexander said that windows will be open for business until 1 p. m. The Postoffice also closes on Saturdays at 12 noon.

He said that other hours of operation will remain the same.

Elementary: \$1.50 general fee collected for supplementary readers, instructional supplies, and library use.

High school: \$4.50 textbook rental fee; \$1.00 library fee; \$6 per year typing fee, or \$1.00 per month; 50 cents science lab fee for all science classes; \$1.50 fee for physical education students; and a bookkeeping course fee that has not yet been set.

Optional school child accident insurance is available from Pilot Life Insurance Company for \$1.75 per year.

Students will use the following entrances on Monday to secure registration information at the Kings Mountain High School plant.

Seniors: will enter the front door.

Juniors: will enter the East student door.

Sophomores: will enter the West student door.

Freshmen: will use the center entrance in the vestibule of the auditorium.

Eighth graders: will enter through the North entrance doors near the playground.

REUNION — Weathers reunion will be held Sunday at Ross Grove Baptist church on route 1, Shelby. All relatives and friends are invited to gather for picnic lunch and for a program.