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Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	8,008
<small>This 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 1960.</small>	

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BOYCE MEMORIAL ARP BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW PLANT — Boyce Memorial ARP church held ground-breaking services for its new plant Sunday afternoon. Pictured left to right are Messell Phifer, grounds chairman; J. L. McGill, educational building chairman; and W. S. Fulton, Jr., sanctuary chairman, Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor, I. G. Patterson, general chairman, Ben T. Goforth, plumbing contractor, N. F. McGill, Sr., architectural chairman, Mr. Caldwell, electrical contractor, Jack Ramsey, general contractor, E. D. Ratterree, finance chairman, and J. L. Beam, Jr., architect. (Photo by Carlisle Studios)

Local News Bulletins

FIRE
City firemen were called to 707 Cleveland Avenue Tuesday at 5:25 p. m. to douse an oil stove blaze. Fireman C. D. Ware said the fire was confined to the overheated stove, but that a rug was damaged by oil seepage.

NO WRECKS
City Police reported no automobile accidents within the Kings Mountain city limits during the past week.

ROSS REUNION
The Moses Ross family will gather for annual reunion Saturday morning at 10 a. m. at New Prospect Baptist Church five miles beyond Shelby. Picnic lunch will be served.

LODGE MEETING
Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall, according to announcement by Secretary T. D. Tindall.

ADDRESSES MINISTERS
Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of First Baptist church, was guest speaker Tuesday night when the Cullom Ministerial Conference was held on the campus of Wake Forest college. College ministerial students and faculty members of the religion department attended.

ESC HERE THURSDAY
Employment security commission agents will be in Kings Mountain only on Thursdays from now on, it was announced today by John Fleming, head of the Shelby ESC. He noted the former Tuesday afternoon itinerant point at City Hall courtroom has been abolished.

OPTIMIST PROGRAM
Mrs. D. R. Smith, registered agent with Thompson & McKinon, stock brokers, will be featured speaker at the regular weekly session of the Optimist Club of Kings Mountain. The club will convene at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship hall (the old Kings Mountain Herald building).

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$116.41, including \$91.16, from on-street meters, \$11 from over-parking fees, and \$14.20 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

LIONS DIRECTORS
Directors of the Kings Mountain Lions club will hold a dinner meeting at Kings Mountain Country Club Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

LUTHERAN SERVICE
Dr. Voight R. Cromer, president of Lenoir Rhyne college, will be the guest minister at St. Matthew's Lutheran church Sunday morning at the 11 a. m. worship service. The pastor, Dr. W. F. Gerberding is away on a short vacation and speaking engagement in Minnesota. The Adult and Junior Choirs will both sing at the service Sunday.

Ground Is Broken For ARP Building

Contract Awards Total \$136,325 For First Unit

Ground-breaking services for building of the first unit of the Boyce Memorial ARP church were held at the Edgemont avenue site Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Mark E. Grier, pastor of Pisgah ARP church, gave the opening prayer and Mayor Kelly Dixon and Rev. Marion DuBoise, representing the Kings Mountain Ministerial association, gave expressions of commendation and good wishes.

The pastor, Dr. W. L. Pressly, presented the architect, J. L. Beam, Jr., and contract award winners, and commented on the church and its long-term plans for new, larger facilities.

Breaking of the ground was done by I. G. Patterson, general chairman of the building committee, N. F. McGill, Sr., architectural chairman, J. L. McGill, educational building chairman, W. S. Fulton, Jr., sanctuary chairman, E. D. Ratterree, finance chairman, and Messell Phifer, grounds chairman.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Returns Here Monday--New Hours: 12 to 6

The Red Cross Bloodmobile returns to Kings Mountain Monday and will operate on a slightly changed schedule -- from noon to 6 p. m., rather than 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

John Cheshire, Jr., chairman of the Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter blood collection program, reiterated this week the continuing and increasing need for blood for a widening variety of medical uses.

"There is a present need not only for whole blood but for blood derivatives like plasma," Chairman Cheshire commented.

The area blood bank, to which the Kings Mountain chapter belongs, collects blood throughout a several-county area, processes it for type and keeps it under cold storage for use when needed.

Beware, One-Way Street Monday

Gaston from Parker to Ridge streets will be a one-way street, effective Monday.

The one-way traffic will flow in a south direction.

The measure was requested by the Kings Mountain School Board to help parking problems at the high school and was passed at a special session of city commissioners Tuesday night.

Mayor Kelly Dixon said Wednesday signs will be installed directing traffic by Monday.

Commissioners noted they wish police to be lenient on violators of the one-way traffic on the street for the first few days until citizens become acclimated to the change.

Barnes Invited To Conference

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of Kings Mountain district schools, will join a few other superintendents in Raleigh Thursday for talks with the Governor concerning forthcoming educational rallies.

Governor Sanford telegraphed Mr. Barnes, "I plan to confer with a few leaders among superintendents about the educational rallies to be staged this year. I would appreciate your attendance at a conference in my office Thursday, October 5, 1961," at 1:45 p. m.

Revivalist -- Rev. Jesse Powers

Rev. Jesse Powers, pastor of Ridge Baptist church, Summerville, S. C., will be guest evangelist at revival services at Eastside Baptist church, York road, starting Monday night. Services to begin Sunday at 7 o'clock, will feature special music by church groups and visiting singers. Rev. Thomas E. Moore, Jr., is pastor of the church.

Davis Appeal Action To Be Monday

Weather To Smile On County Fair

Rain Dampened Opening Again; Events Varied
The Cleveland County Fair opened Tuesday accompanied by the usual downpour of rain. But weather wizards Tuesday promised clear and cool weather to start Wednesday.

This is version 38 of the nation's largest county fair.

Bad weather notwithstanding, hundreds of Cleveland county citizens and fair employees gathered Tuesday morning for a memorial service to the late Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair founder and manager until his April death.

Fair booth winners were also announced after Tuesday judging.

Mt. Pleasant-Trinity Club was named winner in the home demonstration club division with a booth on "Highway Safety."

Second place went to the Polkville club booth on "Family Life."

The El Bethel Club's booth on "Home Freezing" took third place.

In 4-H Club division the six booths were led by Belwood, followed by No. 3, Crest, Fallston, Bethware, and Waco in order.

Crest FFA booth placed first in that division, followed by Fallston, Kings Mountain and Polkville.

In school competition, Shelby placed first; Lattimore, second; and Crest, third.

In the FHA division, the booth prepared cooperatively by Lattimore, Crest, Burns of Polkville, Mooresboro and Casar was first. Second place was copied by the No. 3 Shelby booth. Third place went to the booth prepared by Kings Mountain, Waco and Belwood.



EVANGELIST -- Rev. Earl Henry of Kannapolis will lead a week of evangelistic services beginning Sunday at Macedonia Baptist church.

Services will be held nightly at 7 p. m. through Saturday, October 14th, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. Wayne Ashe.

Don Welch, church chorister will be in charge of music for the services.

In extending an invitation to the community-at-large to join with the Macedonia congregation in the series of services, Mr. Ashe said that a nursery would be provided for the convenience of parents with small children.

Hearing Given On Negroes' Transfer Bid

By MARTIN HARMON
The board of education conducted formal hearing Tuesday night on Mrs. Mable Jackson Davis' appeal to the board to reconsider a previous action denying two of her children transfer from Compact to Kings Mountain high school.

Action by the board is scheduled at another special meeting set for Monday night at 7 o'clock at which time the board will also interview architects seeking commission for the building of the proposed consolidated high school plant.

Tuesday night's hearing was conducted, for the most part, in an atmosphere of congeniality, with T. H. Wyche, Charlotte Negro attorney, presenting Mrs. Davis' appeal. Also present were Henry Dockery, Shelby Negro horticulturist, and Rev. Avery Robinson, also a Shelby Negro, who said he was pastor of a Bessemer City church, Mrs. Davis, and the two children, Leroy Hastin Davis and Lela Inez Davis, whom she wants admitted to Central.

The hearing opened with Attorney Wyche reading a formal appeal on behalf of Mrs. Davis which he later labeled "a standard appeal."

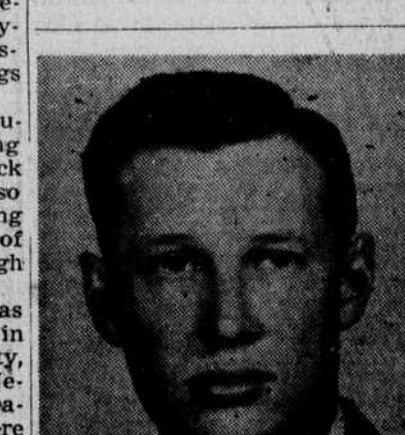
On subsequent general discussion, Mr. Dockery charged that neither Cleveland county school districts has any plan for desegregation, and Attorney Wyche stated, "Our patience is growing thin." Mr. Wyche labeled Compact a "second grade" school, charged that Inez Davis couldn't get commercial training at Compact, that the Central plant is a better building, and added he felt children could be and should be assigned to school on a geographical basis. He said Inez Davis is an "A" student, Leroy Davis an "average" student.

Replying to Attorney Wyche, Superintendent Barnes noted that commercial subjects are offered at Compact, and pointed out that the Central plant is more over-crowded than Compact, with some rooms at Central (recently obtained pre-fabricated buildings) not yet heated nor lighted.

"We are in an emergency due to the recent consolidation," Supt. Barnes said, adding, "These are just two of the many students we are sending some distance away from their homes."

He continued, "We must utilize Compact and all our other (Continued On Page Eight)"

Later Line Needs Placed At \$36,300



SPEAKER -- State Senator Robert F. Morgan of Shelby will make the address at the 80th anniversary ladies night banquet Saturday at Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM.

Engineer Says One Problem Health Hazard

W. S. Dickson, Charlotte engineer has recommended installation of approximately \$36,300 in water lines in the Mauney Mills-Crescent Hill areas and has told the city water distribution deal ends in the Mauney Mills area are creating a situation prohibited by regulations of the State Board of Health.

The engineer noted that check valves on Pine street and others prevent water flow from Railroad avenue to Candler street, dead-ending distribution at these points other than for service to Mauney Mills.

He continued, "Water from the fire supply could be and has been pumped into the city system by fire pumps due to defective check valves, I am informed." The water lines installations recommended, he wrote, "... would increase the quantity of water supply and the pressure for fire-fighting purposes in the area in question and would also be of great benefit to the area served by the lines on S. Battleground avenue due to the proposed connections at Oak and Hawthorne."

He recommended these lines:
1) Railroad avenue, from Go'ld to Hawthorne, 2150 feet of 10-inch pipe, \$15,000.
2) Hawthorne road, from Railroad to Candler, 800 feet of 8-inch pipe, \$3900.
3) Sims street, from Bridges street to Hawthorne, 650 feet of six-inch pipe, \$3,000.
4) Bridges street, from Gold to present line, 150 feet of six-inch pipe, \$600.
5) Crescent-Chestnut, from Joyce to Marion street, 1250 feet of six-inch pipe, \$5000.
6) Marion st., from Hawthorne to Meadowbrook road, 800 feet of six-inch pipe, \$3,500.
7) Oakland street from Crescent to Meadowbrook, 400 feet of six-inch pipe, \$1,900.
8) Candler street, from Gold to Pine street, 850 feet of six-inch pipe, \$3,400.

80th Fairview Event Saturday

State Senator Robert F. Morgan of Shelby will make the principal address at the 80th anniversary ladies night banquet Saturday at Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM.

Masonic widows and wives of members of Fairview Lodge will be special guests. Dinner will be served by Kings Mountain Chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star, at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall.

J. Ollie Harris will serve as master of ceremonies and present Mr. Morgan, Lodge Master J. Ralph Harrison will welcome guests and Mrs. Clayton Kelly will make the response. D. E. Tate will welcome masonic widows and Mr. Harris will recognize past masters and officers. H. D. Garmon, pastor of Central Methodist church, will offer the invocation and pronounce the benediction.

In addition to Mr. Harrison other officers of Fairview Lodge include: B. M. Hayes, Jr., senior warden; Joe D. Roberts, junior warden; L. A. Harmon, treasurer; M. B. Nantz, junior steward; T. D. Tindall, secretary; C. M. Logan, senior deacon; S. H. Wolfe, junior deacon; B. C. Bridges, senior steward; and W. C. Kelly, tyler. Trustees are Frank Ballard, J. B. Simpson and C. J. Gault, Jr.

Mrs. Ware's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Virginia Champion Ware, 38, wife of Robert P. Ware, were held Sunday at 3 p. m. from Patterson Grove Baptist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ware succumbed Friday morning at the local hospital after several years' illness.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Champion of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Champion.

Mrs. Ware was a member of the Patterson Grove Baptist church.

In addition to her husband and mother, Mrs. Ware is survived by six brothers, J. P. Champion, Floyd Champion and Howard Champion, all of Kings Mountain; Eugene Champion of Shelby; J. B. Champion of Wilmington, Fla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Barnes of Grover, Mrs. C. B. Clary of Kings Mountain and Mrs. C. N. Porter of Shelby.

The Rev. Fred Hicks officiated at the final rites, assisted by Rev. J. J. Thornburg and Rev. James Holder.

Mrs. Lowry's Rites Thursday

Mrs. Erroll Hay Lowry, 87, widow of Dr. S. A. Lowry, died Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian Home in High Point.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. from Harris Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Lowry was a member, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery at York, S. C.

Mrs. Lowry had been a resident of the Presbyterian Home the past five years. She had been in ill health for two years.

A native of Boiling Springs, S. C., she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Helen Hay Lowry. Her husband practiced medicine until his death in 1939. She was a sister of the late Arthur Hay of Kings Mountain.

Surviving are her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Hay, and her niece, Miss Helen Hay, of Kings Mountain.

El Bethel Church Appears Age 149

Mrs. M. C. Hardin, Grover correspondent for the Herald, has forwarded a copy of a 1939 clipping from "Carolina Churches," which contains added evidence that El Bethel Methodist church will be 150 years old next year.

Mrs. Hardin notes that the magazine "Carolina Churches" was edited by Rev. H. L. Reeves, then pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church.

The historical sketch of El Bethel church includes the reminiscences of Mrs. Rachel H. Harmon, as well as "Additional Notes on El Bethel Church," which the editor notes resulted from interviews with T. C. Black, J. F. Goforth, and Mrs. J. F. Harbrough.

Principal evidence is contained in the following paragraph: "Among the oldest dates decipherable on the old stones in the cemetery were Jacob Harmon, 1816; Peter Harmon, 1818; and Andrew Harmon, 1818."

The article continues: "Although Mrs. Harmon's history begins in 1831, the church really had an existence dating from 1812. Those early meetings were held under brush arbors in the summer months and in the homes of the members during the winter. The "Little Log church" was built under a large oak tree which still stands at the west side of the cemetery. According to Mrs. Harmon, this church was built in 1832."

Henry To Lead Revival Series

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Don Welch, church chorister will be in charge of music for the services.

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Legion To Honor Four Members

Four members of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will receive consecutive membership cards at Thursday night's regular monthly meeting, it was announced by Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., adjutant.

They are Legionnaires T. A. Pollock and N. F. McGill, Sr., who will receive 35-year cards, and W. F. Stone, Sr., and C. A. Goforth, Sr., who will receive 30-year cards.

It was also announced that Otis D. Green Post 39 in the state department contest for signing most members through September, with nine Kings Mountain Legionnaires having signed ten members and qualifying as "go-getters."

These are James Bennett, John W. Gladden, Glee A. Bridges, Frank Blanton, Jay Powell, Bruce McDaniel, David Delevie, Wilbur Smith and Joe McDaniel, Jr.

The Thursday night meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Yates Green Struck By Train

Yates Green, Kings Mountain route two resident, is listed in critical condition at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby, following an accident at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday in Shelby in which he was struck by a railroad switch engine.

Mr. Green's right hand was severed from his arm about five inches above the wrist by the train wheels. He also suffered multiple bruises and lacerations.

The accident occurred on a railroad cut about 400 feet west of the N. Morgan Street bridge. Mr. Green was struck as he walked either on, or beside, the railroad track.

Shelby Police Chief H. K. Hardin reported the body was dragged across the track three cross-ties west of the point of impact and came to rest fourteen cross-ties west of the impact with the head on the north rail and the rest of the body lying between the rails.

The switcher was backing west at the time of the accident and Engineer W. D. McNair, of Hamlet, said Green was on the blind side of the train and he did not see the collision. Conductor was J. Y. Allen, of Charlotte.

Inter-City AA Meeting Here

Kings Mountain chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will be host to members from surrounding cities Saturday night at an open meeting at First Presbyterian church fellowship hall.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, with a member from Albemarle, termed by local members an outstanding speaker, to make the principal address.

The public is invited to attend. Members are expected from Burke, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Catawba counties.

Refreshments will be served.

Chilwood's and Jack Kochman Shows Will Be Featured In Late Shows Saturday and Friday

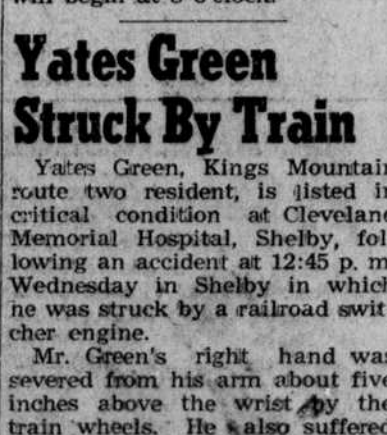
Thursday is "Redhead" day when all fair goers with red hair will be admitted to the grounds free. The day will mean an extra bonus for many students who were guests of the Fair Association on Tuesday. Friday is also a student day.

Highlighting the 1961 fair is "American's newest ride" -- the Skyliner, a portable sky lift produced and designed by Sam and Joe Goforth of Goforth Brothers Company, Shelby.

The ride, comprised of 18 seats carried over heads of fairsgoers by a steel cable, is held in place by seven steel columns. First riders were taken Sunday after the Goforths made a trial run with fourteen of fertilizer aboard to test safety of the structure.

Saturday is Auto Race Day with Indianapolis type racers under direction of Sam Nunis Speedways. The show begins time trials at 1:00 p. m.

Saturday night's fireworks will include a spectacular salute to Dr. Dorton, prior to the final thrill show event.



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