

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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.

Local News Bulletins

LODGE MEETING
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.

REUNION
The annual Whitesides-Crawford reunion will be held at Pisgah ARP church July 24th with a business meeting at 6 p. m. to precede the serving of dinner. All friends and relatives are invited.

KIWANIS MEETING
Kiwansians from Shelby and Kings Mountain will gather for a joint meeting and family picnic Thursday at Bethware school cafeteria at 7 p. m. Supper will be prepared by women of El Bethel Methodist church.

IMPROVING NICELY
L. A. Hoke, well-known Kings Mountain businessman, is improving nicely following his recent hospitalization. Mr. Hoke is recuperating at home and is able to receive visitors.

ESC OFFICE MOVES
The Employment Security Commission office now has headquarters at the new armory. Claimants should enter the armory at the front entrance and they will be served in the Drill Hall. Citizens seeking employment and/or filing claims for unemployment compensation are asked to note this change.

SUMMER SERVICES
The summer series of union services was concluded Sunday night with a service at the new Boyce Memorial A.R.F. church. Dr. W. L. Fessly, pastor, delivered the evening message. Union services this summer have attracted good crowds.

DOING WELL
Miss Carlyle Ware was reported doing well Saturday following a slight stroke Thursday. Miss Ware was taken ill at her summer home in Bon Clarken and is remaining there under a nurse's care.

IMPROVING
Rev. Marion DuBose, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church, who was taken ill Sunday is in Kings Mountain Hospital. He is reported improving, but is not allowed visitors.

NO FIRES
City firemen reported no fire alarms during the past week.

OPTIMISTS MEET
Members of the Optimist Club of Kings Mountain will meet in regular weekly session Thursday at 7:00 p. m. at the Cottonwood Restaurant on Highway 29.

Safety Council To Hear Heaton
Dr. George D. Heaton of Charlotte will address members of the Blue Ridge Safety Council at their annual supper meeting at Brackett's Cedar Park Thursday, July 26th.

A guided tour of Pittsburgh Plate Glass company at Shelby from 2 until 4 p. m. will precede the supper meeting which begins at 6 o'clock. An entertainment program will begin at 7:15 after which Cleveland Representative Jack Palmer will welcome guests and Dr. Heaton will make the address.

Site Surveying Is Well Underway

Turner Expects To Complete Work By Friday

BY MARTIN HARMON
Surveying of the new high school site is well underway and should be completed not later than Friday. J. D. Turner, of Lawdale, registered surveyor, is doing the survey.

The tract, expected to include approximately 79 acres, will cost about \$26,500. Two gifts reduce the optioned price by a minimum of \$12,500. Neisler Brothers, Inc., owners of about 20 acres, are giving this portion of the property, while the Phifer Estates, owners of the remainder, are giving five acres, in addition to the area optioned at \$500 per acre.

The board of education elected to accept the gift of five additional acres. Architect Thomas H. Cothran, Superintendent B. N. Barnes reported, has begun preliminary work on making a topographical map of the school site. Mr. Cothran said last week that he couldn't complete this work until the school site boundaries were established by the survey and further said that topographic mapping of the whole area was mandatory before proceeding with the making of detailed plans and specifications.

He estimated initial sketches should be ready for perusal by the board of commissioners within two to three months but declined to guess a possible bid date. The board of education had hoped that the new high school building would be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the 1963 school term.

Mr. Cothran said he doubted this timetable could be met, but that he and his associates would endeavor to meet the initial aims of the school officials.

Knitting Payroll Now Numbers 55

The new knitting operation of Craftsman Yarns, Inc., the B-V-D subsidiary, now has all machines in place and is operating on a five-day-per-week, three-shift schedule, Manager Bob Lowe said Wednesday.

The firm now employs about 55 persons in the three-shift operation, Mr. Lowe said. Taxable valuation of the new Craftsman addition, according to the recent assessment is \$381,000. Tax assessments are based on 70 percent of 1945 values.

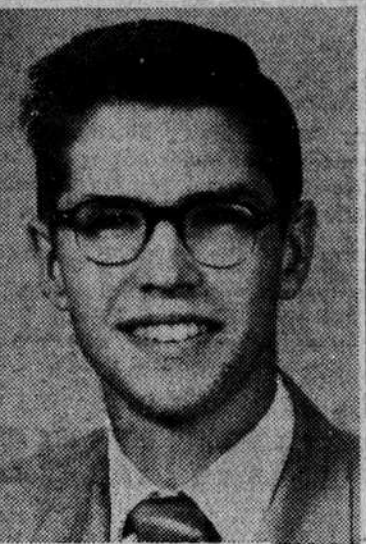
Bethware Cannery: Who Owns It . . . ?

Who owns the old community cannery building at Bethware school? The Bethware Progressive Club wants it repaired for use during the upcoming Bethware Fair and has offered to furnish the labor required if the board of education will supply about \$550 in materials.

This board of education indicates willingness to do, provided the owner (whoever, or whomsoever) will provide the school district, owner of the property, with a bill of sale or other conveyance of the building.

The law stipulates that no school monies shall be expended on other than school properties. Superintendent B. N. Barnes says Trustee Holmes Harry concurs, that the same situation occurred at Grover. In that instance, the owners were known and gave the building to the board of education, and necessary improvements were made.

Trustee H. O. Williams was assigned the task of locating the Bethware cannery's owner at Monday night's board session. In other actions the board voted to continue membership in the North Carolina School Board association at dues of \$125 per year and approved payment of teachers during 1962-63 on the 25th day of each month.



Kincaid Wins Engineer License

David Kincaid, of Kings Mountain, has been notified of his registration as a professional engineer, by the state Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

The licensing meant that Mr. Kincaid had passed the two-day examinations of the board and had completed four years of work in his chosen field. Mr. Kincaid was graduated from North Carolina State college in 1957. He was subsequently employed by Warner & Swasey Company, Cleveland, Ohio, for two years and since that time has been chief engineer of Ideal Machine Shops, Inc., Bessemer City.

Mr. Kincaid, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Kincaid, is married to the former Miss Lottie Lynch, also of Kings Mountain.

Local Scouts At Philmont

Danny Finger, Lyn Cheshire and George W. Florik are among 30 members of the Piedmont Council of Boy Scouts attending an expedition at Philmont Scout Ranch, near Cimarron, New Mexico.

Scoutmaster of the group is Donald W. Crawford, of Kings Mountain. Dennis Cloninger, of Lincolnton, and Coy Reese, of Hickory, are assistant scoutmasters.

The Piedmont Council group arrived at the Philmont Scout Ranch July 15. The ranch is located in the northeastern part of New Mexico in the Rocky Mountains.

Danny Finger, reporter for the Kings Mountain group, in a July 18 letter said the expedition left the Schele Scout Reservation on the morning of July 7. The group will be at the Philmont ranch for a 12-day program.

The three scoutmasters will take charge of a 10-boy group, exploring three different parts of the 127,000 acre ranch. The groups are tagged Red, Yellow, and Brown patrols and the scout leaders are Larry Davis, Bill Heafner and Malcolm Childress.

On the journey to the scout ranch, the North Carolina delegation traveled over 3,000 miles, covering 12 states. They visited Fort Knox, Kentucky; St. Louis, Mo.; Denver, Colorado; Yellowstone National Park; and several air force bases.

Fifteenth Year: Bethware Fair Plans Underway

The fifteenth annual Bethware Community Fair is slated for September 12-15 at Bethware School, according to an announcement this week by Frank Hamrick, president of the Bethware Progressive Club, sponsoring organization.

The annual kick-off barbecue will be held August 22. Members of the Progressive Club have been busy drawing up the official fair catalog, the publication to be off the presses in a few weeks.

Officers for the fair have been named and include Frank Hamrick, president; Willard Boyles, vice-president; John O. Patterson, secretary; Harold Hord, treasurer; Dale Vollbracht, assistant-treasurer; Myers Hambrick, manager; Cameron Ware, assistant manager; Johnny W. Patterson, superintendent of grounds; Dale Vollbracht, assistant superintendent of grounds; Tom Hamrick, superintendent of parking.

Also Grady Scism, assistant superintendent of parking; Stokes Wright, superintendent of parking admissions; Bill Bagg and Paul Bell, assistant superintendents of parking admissions; Dale Vollbracht, superintendent of tickets; Melvin Nantz and Menzell Phifer, assistant superintendents of tickets; Hal Morris, superintendent of fireworks; Stokes Wright, superintendent of commercial booths; Johnny W. Patterson, assistant superintendent of commercial booths; J. W. Rayfield, superintendent of construction; and L. Putnam, Boyd Harrelson and Bob Porter, assistant superintendents of construction.

Director of the agriculture department is Boyd Harrelson; horticulture department, Cameron Ware; farm and machinery department, Grady Scism; and school exhibits, R. G. Franklin. Organization of the Women's Department has not yet been announced.

Program for the fair includes a 4 p. m. opening Wednesday, September 12; Children's Day to follow on Thursday. The fair will feature midway rides and shows and fireworks nightly. Prize drawings will also be held nightly.

The Bethware Community Fair is approved by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and is a member of the North Carolina Association of Fairs.

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Twelve vacancies remain. NO PERMITS City officials issued no building permits during the past week.

Skipper Of North School Class 'Adopted' Ship May Retire Here

BY ELIZABETH STEWART
A sixth grade class from North school "adopted" a ship two years ago and now the Captain and his family may move to Kings Mountain.

Mrs. H. Glenn Campbell and six-year-old daughter, Lee Ann, have been house-hunting here all week and have indicated they may rent and build later. The navy captain has three more trips to Germany and back before his retirement from the Navy in October. The family is from Pennsylvania.

Natural Gas System Profits \$69,648 For Year Just Ended

First Baptist Homecoming To Be July 29

Laying of the cornerstone will feature Homecoming Day services July 29th at First Baptist church.

Dr. E. V. Hudson, of Gastonia, a former interim pastor, and Rev. L. C. Pinnix, a former pastor now of Knoxville, Tennessee, will participate in the day's program. Dr. Hudson will bring the afternoon address following the laying of the cornerstone and Rev. and Mrs. Pinnix will present special music. Allan Jolley, First Baptist minister of music, will direct the Brotherhood Chorus in singing special numbers.

Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor, will bring the morning message at 11 o'clock after which picnic luncheon will be spread. The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p. m. Former pastors, former members and visitors will be recognized at the afternoon service, Mr. Raines said. The special offering will go to the church building fund and goal of a "love offering" is \$4,000.

Mrs. I. C. Davis, church historian, will read the church history as a feature of the afternoon program.

The all-day service, the church's first homecoming, is expected to attract a large crowd of members, former members and visitors. Members of the Cornerstone committee are James White, Fred Weaver and Lee Dixon. The program committee on arrangements includes the pastor, the minister of music and Johnny Beam, chairman of the board of deacons.

Two more faculty members have been employed for the coming school term, Superintendent B. N. Barnes said Wednesday.

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Sewage Problem Said "Pressing"



WINS HONOR -- Eagle Scout Larry Patrick, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patrick, won his gold palm award at Thursday's Court of Honor. A member of Troop 90, he has already earned his bronze palm.

Shelby Declines Library Increase

According to report in the Shelby Daily Star, Shelby's city council declined this week to increase an appropriation for the public library.

Concurrently, Mayor Harry Woodson, aldermen, and Shelby City Attorney A. A. Powell indicated they felt Shelby was over-sharing in the library's support -- a joint project of the City of Shelby and County of Cleveland.

The Star quoted Attorney Powell: "Everytime the county gives the library \$1, the taxpayers of the city are paying 30 cents of that. The library is a county project and should be run as a county project. Let's have an election and let the people of the county vote.

Meantime, the county had budgeted an increase of \$1,500 (to \$8,500) on testimony of library officials that the City of Shelby would match the county's increase. The joint appropriations provide operating expenses for all Shelby library operations, including the bookmobile.

Following the city action, County Chairman Knox Saratt indicated the county increase might be withheld.

Meantime, Treasurer Max Hamrick told the Herald, the county commission appropriated \$500, as has been customary for several years, to Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library here.

Joe Allan Hurd, a corporal in the United States Marines stationed at Subic Bay in the Philippine Islands, holds the distinction of being the fatherest-away member of the recently organized Confederate Archery Club. Hurd was received as a member last week by Treasurer T. C. McKee.

Auditors Say Sinking Fund Excess \$47,000

Kings Mountain's natural gas system showed an operating profit for the year ended June 30 of \$69,648.25, the system's auditors have confirmed.

The total, though some \$3,000 over the mid-June estimate of City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., is about \$2,000 less than the operating profit of the previous year, in spite of increased sales. Mr. McDaniel said he hasn't yet analyzed the cause of the slight decline.

The surplus will provide \$822 for the renewal and extension fund to its required \$50,000 and will leave \$60,698 for the sinking fund. Of the sinking fund total \$18,142.50 must be retained against the current year's bond repayment requirement of \$10,000, due October 1, plus \$8,142.50 interest on the other bonds outstanding, indicating an excess of \$47,000 in the sinking fund including credit balances at June 30.

Meantime, Mr. McDaniel reported a slight miscalculation in the city surplus, reported last week at \$77,553. The new figure is \$76,026, but the \$1500 difference is still city money. Half of last year's receipts for cemetery lot sales are required to be put into the perpetual care cemetery fund, and the check to this fund hadn't at June 30.

The surplus is divided among these funds: general \$32,215; debt service \$6180; and capital fund \$37,630. In the current year's budget, already tentatively adopted, only the debt service account is permanently earmarked. The other monies, or approximately \$70,000, can be appropriated according to the will of the board of commissioners. The tentative budget earmarks all of the amount -- and \$98,000 more to capital outlay.

City Again In Boat Biz

The city of Kings Mountain voted itself back into the "boat business" at the regular session of the city fathers Thursday night.

Mayor Kelly Dixon reported to the board of commissioners the city had been offered a good quality row-boat for a price of \$40, and the board voted to purchase it and four more, if the price is the same.

Commissioner Eugene Goforth said he feels the city should place boats at the old city water lake for use of fishermen who aren't fortunate enough to own one. Other commissioners generally agreed.

The city at one time had boats at the lake but voted themselves out of the business some six years ago. In other action the board: 1) Voted, on an "if and when" basis, to curb and gutter Linwood Drive from Cleveland Avenue east to the city limits; pave Blanton Street addition from the west side of Stove Acres to its dead-end; curb and gutter S. Canlier Street from W. Gold Street to Hawthorne Lane; and pave, curb and gutter Crescent Circle from Joyce to Marion Street.

2) Authorized Mayor Dixon and Grady Yelton to investigate curbing needs on Phenix Street. 3) Authorized Mr. Yelton to work up an estimate on a 14 inch water line tying the filter plant on Deal Street to an 8 inch line on Deal Street. The measure would increase water pressure to the Sadie Mill Area.

Saturday Water Cut-Off Scheduled
City water customers south Falls street will be without water service for several hours Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, Mayor Kelly Dixon has announced.

The city water department is moving a fire hydrant to a new location to remove the hindrance to entering the expanded A & P Tea Company parking lot. Weather permitting, the water department workmen will do the job Saturday afternoon.