

# Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 8,008

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# Year's School Pupil Assignment Plan Adopted

## Most Eighth Graders Assigned To Bethware

A pupil assignment plan, accepted by the Kings Mountain Board of Education at a called Saturday meeting, removes all eighth graders from school plant, transferring the usual Central plant students to Bethware school. Grover school will retain its two eighth grades.

Other major changes in the assignment plan from last year are that fifth grade students who would ordinarily be assigned to West school but who live on Phifer Road, Fulton Road and south of Gold Street east of the railroad are assigned to Park Grace School.

Fifth graders ordinarily assigned to West school who live west of the city limits are assigned to Bethware school.

The assignment plan stipulates that:

1) All students in grades 9 through 12 who last year attended Kings Mountain High, Grover and Bethware schools or have registered to attend Kings Mountain High School, are assigned to Kings Mountain High School.

2) Students who completed the sixth grade at West Elementary school last year are assigned to Park Grace school's seventh grade.

3) Students who completed the seventh grade last year at North, East and Park Grace schools are assigned to the eighth grade at Bethware school. The students will be transported by an express bus from Kings Mountain High school to Bethware school.

4) Students within the city limits in grades one through seven living on the east side and east of Gaston Street and on the east side of the railroad north of the junction of Gaston St. and Battleground avenue are assigned to East school, along with students in the aforementioned grades living on First and Second Streets.

5) First to seventh grade students living on Childers Street and north of Childers street within Kings Mountain city limits, who last year attended or registered at West or East school, are assigned to North School.

6) First through sixth grade students living south of Childers Street and on the west side and west of Gaston Street who last year attended or have registered at East or North schools are assigned to West School.

7) All ninth through twelfth grade students who last year attended Davidson school and Compact school or have registered for Compact High school are assigned to Compact High school.

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## Nine Vacancies In Faculty Filled

### Five Remain; Evans Principal At Park-Grace

Evan J. Evans, Latin teacher here last year, was selected to the principalship of Park Grace Elementary School by the school board this week.

The post was left vacant by the retirement of Mrs. J. C. Nichols at the end of the 1961-62 school year.

Evans' election along with the election of nine other teachers left the city school system with only five vacancies remaining. Vacancies still existing are those of elementary library supervisor, one seventh grade, one primary, one Davidson elementary and one special education (educable retarded).

Prior to accepting the high school position here last year, Mr. Evans served two years as registrar and assistant principal of Oak Ridge High School in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. Evans' last principalship was from 1953-59 in the Troy Public Schools, Troy, N. C.

With a background in education dating back to 1931, Mr. Evans served as teacher and principal for a number of schools throughout North Carolina.

OTHERS ELECTED

Nine other vacancies in the city school system were also filled by the school board this week.

Mrs. Thelma B. Goforth of Grover was elected as an eighth grade teacher. Mrs. Goforth has taught at Blacksburg since 1954. Prior to that time she was at Dixon School in Cleveland County.

Another teacher elected to an eighth grade position was Charles R. Estep of Shelby. A native of Cleveland County he has previously taught at Polkville, Lawndale, Marion and Old Fort.

Elected to the faculty at Bethware were Mrs. Valdaree White Shull and Mrs. Jane H. Henson, both of Shelby and Bobby W. Hussey, of Seagrave, N. C.

Mrs. Shull will be in her first year as a teacher. A graduate of Gardner-Webb and Limestone, she did her practice teaching in Gaffney.

Mrs. Henson, a graduate of ASTC, did her practice teaching last year in the Appalachian Elementary school.

Mr. Hussey did his practice teaching at McClintock Junior High in Charlotte. He is a 1962 ASTC graduate.

The school board elected Mrs. Kathryn W. Lord to fill the second and third grade combination vacancy at Grover. She taught previously in her home-

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JEAN HICKS VANCE



MITCHELL LYNN

## Three To Win ASTC Degrees

Two Kings Mountain students and a Kings Mountain elementary teacher will receive degrees Friday from Appalachian State Teacher's college, Boone.

Mrs. Jean Hicks Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hicks, will receive her master's degree in reading. Mrs. Vance, who has held a fellowship in a past school year, holds a B. S. degree in English and library science. Her husband has also taught at ASTC the past school year. The Vances are moving to Charlotte, where Mrs. Vance will be associated with Charlotte Reading Center and Tom Vance will teach English at Wingate college. Mr. Vance also holds a master's degree in English from ASTC.

Mrs. Nell Watterson Biser, wife of M. H. Biser, receives her bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Mrs. Biser is a member of the Grover school faculty.

Miss Mitchell Ann Lynn, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Hawkins Lynn and the late Felmer Lynn, graduates with bachelor of science degree in education.

Approximately 128 undergraduate and 173 graduate candidates are expected to receive diplomas in graduation exercises at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the new physical education building. Dr. Elmer H. Garinger superintendent emeritus of Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, will be the principal speaker. Dr. W. H. Plemmons, ASTC president, will confer degrees.

What Kinda Grass Is "Obnoxious"?

Question of definition of obnoxious grass got attention - minus an answer - at last Thursday's city commission session.

A city ordinance requires that owners of vacant lots be required to remove periodically from these lots all obnoxious grasses. City Attorney J. R. Davis said he couldn't define the term prescribed in the state statute under which the city ordinance was adopted.

Under the statute, the city can mow the grass and assess the owner for the fee - if the grass is obnoxious.

Mr. Davis said he doubted that the law would hold that grass is obnoxious merely because it is unpleasing to the eye.

It was the consensus that the county health department be asked for an opinion.

## Improvement Due At Stadium, If..

### Project Voted, If Kiwanis Gift Still Available

Long discussed improvements to dressing room facilities at City Stadium are in the offing, if a proffered \$1500 gift toward the project is still available from the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club.

Indications, minus formal confirmation, is that the proffered gift is still available.

B. N. Barnes, Kiwanis club president, was out-of-town Wednesday, and John L. McGill, treasurer, said the directors had considered the matter and recommended it to the committee in charge, of which Charles A. Neisler is chairman. He said Wednesday morning he could not state "for sure" the \$1500 is still available.

There the matter stands, following last Thursday's city commission meeting, at which the commission voted to proceed with the project, provided the civic club's proffer is still extant.

Commissioner J. E. Rhea made the motion, commenting, "We've already voted several times to proceed and I move we get underway."

Commissioner Eugene Goforth seconded. To a question on how much the project would be implemented, Mr. Goforth said, "We need toilet facilities, and dressing rooms with showers. We do it all or it won't be any good. Otherwise, we might as well build a couple of backhouses and forget it."

Commissioner Ray Cline remarked that, regardless of school athletic field plans, there will continue to be a need for City Stadium's facilities.

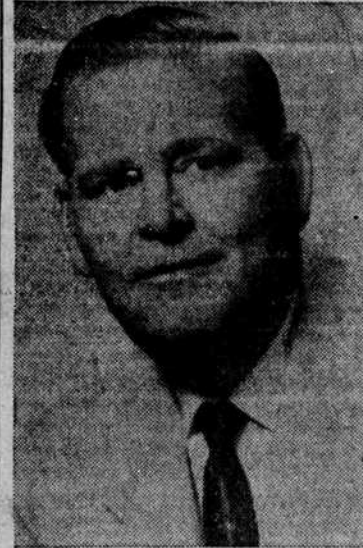
The vote was unanimous, all members present and voting.

Following the meeting, Mr. Rhea, a member of the stadium advisory committee, said the plans as drawn will provide more adequate rest rooms for spectators, as well as dressing room facilities for both visiting and home players. He said the plans tie in with plans for long-term stadium improvements.

The new facilities are to be constructed at the northwest corner of the stadium, immediately behind the baseball diamond backstop.

Mayor Kelly Dixon gathered materials estimates on the project several months ago. These estimates are \$4898. Labor cost on the project hasn't been projected.

The projects was suggested by the Kiwanis club some 16 months ago, together with the offer of financial aid.



TO SPEAK HERE - Rev. Jim McGill of New Orleans, La. will speak at services Sunday at two Kings Mountain Baptist churches.

## McGill To Speak At Two Churches

Rev. Jim McGill, superintendent of the Baptist Rescue Mission for Homeless Men in New Orleans, La., will be guest speaker at two Baptist churches in the community Sunday.

Mr. McGill will fill the pulpit at morning worship services at Patterson Grove Baptist church and at the evening service at Temple Baptist church. He was invited to Kings Mountain by Buddy Freeman, who recently returned from New Orleans where he served as a summer missionary under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. McGill did eight of his ten weeks' work under the supervision of Mr. McGill.

An alumni of Mississippi college, Mr. McGill attended the seminary in Kansas City. He and his wife were appointed as home missionaries in 1959 to serve as superintendent of the Baptist Rescue Mission in East St. Louis. In 1960 he and his wife began the same work in New Orleans. At the first of the year when the Rescue Mission opens its new building in New Orleans, it will be the largest Rescue Mission for men in the United States.

Rev. Mr. McGill plans a revival to Equador, South America in the spring of 1964.

## METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$197.80, including \$129 from on-street meters, \$50 in over-parking fees, and \$18.80 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

## Bates: "We'll Win Our Share"; Lincs, Shelby Teams To Be Strong

Kings Mountain high school Football Coach Bill Bates regards Lincolnton and Shelby as chief contenders for the 1962 conference football title, with East high school of Rutherford county - a newly consolidated school - as a dark horse.

This was the picture he gave the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night, as the civic club honored the Lions Little League team at dinner.

Coach Bates said it would be two weeks before he had a firm idea on Mountaineer prospects, but declared, "We have a good nucleus around which to build and we'll win our share."

He said Lincolnton has a host of returning lettermen from last year's team, said Shelby would be good in spite of the graduation of Charles Noggle. The new East high school includes former Forest City high and two other schools, now consolidated.

Coach Bates said he hopes to return Veteran Wally Harris to his former fullback slot this year, is pleased to learn that Tommy Hope, injured severely in an accident, will be ready for duty September 1, and listed Veterans Mike Huffstickler, Jim Medlin, James Hope, and Tim Heavener as his nucleus, in addition to Terry Leonard, regular center of Lillington last year.

Coach Bates demonstrated equipment used by the high school players, declared it the best available, and said it would require \$310 per man to outfit each with all new equipment.

Addressing his initial remarks to the Little League guests, Coach Bates told them that football and other sports are worthy outside home substitutes to teach the value of work, and additionally teach sacrifice, competitiveness, courage and fair play.

He agreed football is a "violent" game, but added it is much safer swimming, hunting, or driving an automobile.

He declared that the successful athlete depends on ten percent skill and 90 percent desire and determination. In turn, the athlete must be physically fit through walking and running, and a healthy body through sufficient sleep and a balanced diet.

"Leave the late show to your parents," he commented, and added, "a candy pop and bottle of soda pop is no meal."

Howard Bryant presented Coach Bates, and Roy Hope, Lions Little League coach, presented the Lions Little Leaguers

## Local News Bulletins

### DANCE SATURDAY

The Spontanes of Gastonia will provide music for dancing at the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory Saturday from 8 until 12 p.m. Admission is one dollar per person.

### IMPROVING

Dr. Zeno Wall, well-known Baptist minister and father of Mrs. Ollie Harris, Sr., of Kings Mountain, who entered Cleveland Memorial hospital and was seriously ill over the weekend, has shown some improvement. He was moved Monday to Mercy hospital, Charlotte, where he is in room 360.

### HONORED

Mrs. Madge H. Arrowood was chosen "Outstanding Repreter of the Quarter" from Roses' Company and was featured in the "Quarter" from Roses' Company, along with her picture in the July issue. Mrs. Arrowood is employed by the local store.

### CHURCH PICNIC

First Presbyterian church Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Lake Montonia on Wednesday, August 29th, at 6:30 p.m.

### ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Norma Hamrick, senior at Meredith college, was listed on the dean's list for the quarter just ended, according to report from the dean's office.

### TO CREDIT CLINIC

Mrs. Luther Joy, Merchants Association secretary, has been appointed a member of the attendance and publicity committee of the Southern Consumer Credit Clinic to be held in Charlotte Sept. 18-19.

### SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Miss Jettie Plonk, who suffered a heart attack August 4, was said to be very slightly improved by attending physicians Wednesday. Miss Plonk is hospitalized at Kings Mountain Hospital.

### ROTARY PROGRAM

Otto Teszler, Shannon Limited executive, will present the program, "Atomic Energy and Civilian Application" at Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary club at 12:15 at the Country Club. Mr. Teszler will speak on a program arranged by Thomas L. Trott.

### SHOW SLIDES

Earl Meacham, Shelby Rotary, showed slides of his European trip this spring at Tuesday's meeting of the local Rotary club. Mr. Meacham showed pictures and commented on his travels in France, Holland, Germany and Austria. Wilson Griffin arranged the program.

### TEAMS HONORED

W. K. Mauney, Jr., Dr. Paul Hendricks, Massachusetts Mohair, and the Moose Lodge were hosts to players and coaches of the four Pony League teams of Kings Mountain Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. for a fried chicken supper at the Moose Lodge.

### NO FIRES

Kings Mountain's Fire Department received no alarms during the past week, Fireman T. C. McKee reported Wednesday morning.

### NO PERMITS

City officials issued no building permits during the past week.

## Fair Barbecue Next Wednesday

Bethware Progressive Club will hold its 15th annual pre-fair barbecue at Bethware school next Wednesday, with supper to be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Program advertisers and other Bethware Community Fair fair patrons and friends have been mailed tickets.

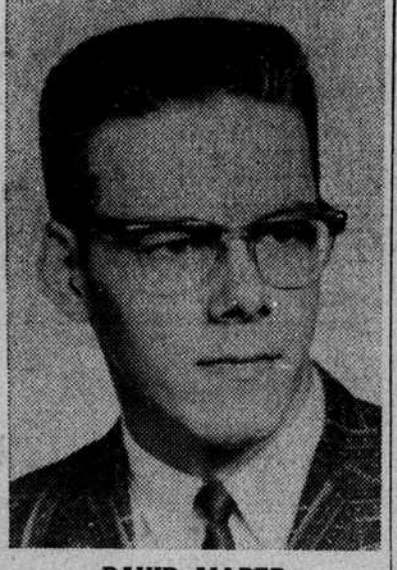
Additional tickets, at \$1.50 each, may be obtained from John O. Patterson, secretary, or from Harold Hord, treasurer.

Dinners for delivery will be prepared after 7 p. m. it was announced.

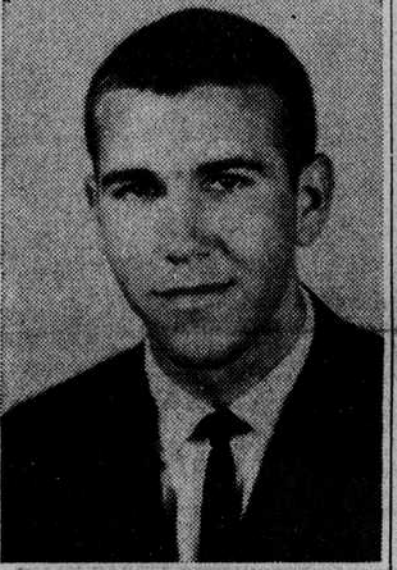
The annual fair will be held from September 12-15.



DALLIS STALLINGS



DAVID ALLRED



FRANCIS WILSON

## Baptists Set Youth Revival

August 22 - 26 - Wednesday through Sunday - are the dates set by the First Baptist church of Kings Mountain for its summer Youth Revival. A youth team from Wake Forest college will be in charge of the services beginning each evening at 7:30.

The youth pastor will be Dallas Stallings. He was graduated from Wake Forest college June 4, and plans to enter Southeastern Seminary in September. While at Wake Forest, Stallings served as president of the W. R. Cullom Ministerial Conference, a member of the Honor Council, and chaplain of the Theta Chi fraternity. He was also a deacon at the Wake Forest Baptist church. He is from Edenton North Carolina.

The music director for the revival will be David Allred. He is a rising senior at Wake Forest and plans to enter Southeastern Seminary after his graduation. He is presently serving as youth director at the First Baptist church in Greensboro. Allred has been active in the Baptist Student Union and is a member of the Ministerial Conference. He is also from Edenton.

The person in charge of the services is Francis Wilson. Wilson was graduated from Wake Forest in June and plans to enter Southeastern Seminary in the fall. While at Wake Forest he was vice-president of the student body, president of the Theta Chi fraternity, a member of the W. R. Cullom Ministerial Conference, and a deacon at the Wake Forest Baptist church. Wilson is from Valdese.

Youth groups from all churches have a special invitation to attend. The team will be in charge of morning devotions at radio station WKMT on these dates. Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor, announced.

## Watterson Clan Reunion Sunday

Descendants of the late John W. Watterson and related families will hold their annual clan reunion Sunday, August 19, at Lake Crawford in the South Carolina State park. It was announced by W. L. Watterson, of Kings Mountain.

Picnic dinner will be served about 1 p. m.