

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.

39th County Fair To Open Tuesday

Local News Bulletins

Races, Kochman, Rides, Midway Fair Features

New paint and new parts were being added this week as the Cleveland County Fairgrounds were readied for the opening to the 39th annual Cleveland County Fair Tuesday, October 2.

Only five days remain before the opening of "the greatest county fair in the nation," and the sawdust is being spread along the mile-long midway route.

Nightly feature of this year's fair will be the Jack Kochman World Champion Hell Drivers. These daredevils will perform their feats of daring each night at 7:30.

A new feature of the daredevil show this year is the daring helicopter act.

Grandstand shows nightly by the Bob Conto Variety Show feature the Merrifields, showing for the first time in this section.

Included in the Conto review are Jessie Griffith, organist, Les Orsio, high act, Lou Myers, M. C., juggler, and Pat Barrett, high pole act.

Saturday's special in the grandstand and on the grounds will be the appearance of Miss North Carolina, Janice Barron of Morganton.

Back again this year is the James E. Strates Mile-Long Midway.

Already setting up is the Go-forth Brothers all-steel sky ride, which made its debut at the Cleveland County Fair last year and has since become a favorite ride over the state. The sky ride is in addition to kiddie and adult rides in the Strates Midway.

Auto Race Day at this year's fair is Saturday, October 6. The NASCAR sanctioned late model sportsman race will be under the direction of Roby Combs of Shelby and will start at 3:30 p.m. Time trials will be held at 1:30.

Cleveland County school students will be admitted to the grounds free Tuesday and Wednesday.

Readheads will be guests of the fair Thursday, October 4, and will be admitted to the grounds free.

All couples who have been married for 50 years and more will be guests of the fair association and admitted to the grounds free on Wednesday and Thursday.

They may register in the exhibit hall for a prize to be awarded the couple with the oldest combined ages attending the fair.

Mrs. C. Rush Hamrick, Jr., fair publicity chairman has announced a press party for Tuesday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Bloodmobile To Visit Grover

Donors are being sought to contribute blood Friday at the Red Cross bloodmobile in Grover for a 12-year-old boy who must soon undergo heart surgery.

The regional bloodbank will be in Grover at Shiloh Presbyterian church from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. Rev. Fred Crisp, pastor of Grover's First Baptist church, is chairman of the visit.

Goal of the collection is 125 pints of blood.

Charles F. Harry, III, publicity chairman for the visit to Grover, urged industrial groups to again answer the call for blood, as customary. Mauney Mills was top industrial donor at the last visit in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Harry, commenting on Mi-rette Mills' group credit plan, noted that if 20 per cent of the total mill employees give blood, every person in the family of employees will be eligible for blood.

Only 24 hours must elapse following polio and tetanus immunization for a donor to be able to give blood, Mr. Harry added.

Mrs. J. N. Gamble, Red Cross chapter executive secretary, noted that the annual meeting of the Kings Mountain chapter will be held soon with election of officers to highlight the meeting.

J. Ollie Harris has been serving as temporary chairman during the illness of Rev. Marlon DuBose.

HOSPITALIZED
Jack H. White, Kings Mountain lawyer and judge of city recorder's court, entered Kings Mountain hospital Monday for treatment and observation.



RE-ELECTED — D. B. Bialock has been re-elected chairman of the Cleveland County ASC.

ASC Re-elects D. B. Bialock

D. B. Bialock, Dixon community farmer, was re-elected chairman of the Cleveland County Agricultural and Conservation Committee at the annual ASC convention Thursday.

Delegates from 11 community committees were present.

Charles J. Hamrick was named vice-chairman of the ASC and Carmie Brackett was elected regular member. First alternate to the committee is Odys Royster and second alternate is John Cline.

Ralph Harrill is ASC secretary.

Barringer Flays Big Government

Labeling himself a "conservative," Carroll M. Barringer, Republican candidate for Congress from the tenth district, addressed the Kings Mountain Lions Club Tuesday night.

He (1) urged a return to rugged individualism as opposed to what he termed the executive dominated welfare state; (2) flayed the foreign aid program, which he said had cost the nation \$100 billion since World War II; (3) flayed big government which, he contended, lists one of six persons on government payrolls at federal, state and local level; and (4) charged that this nation's foreign policy is wedded to United Nations policies, declaring, "These policies are leading us to destruction."

He declared himself for (1) free enterprise and (2) for a federal tax cut, but only to the extent of a cut in federal spending.

Mr. Barringer, a Catawba county commissioner, first stating a reluctance to comment on foreign policy, said nevertheless, "I am disappointed some action hasn't been taken against the Communists in Cuba." He said he felt United States air cover should have been provided at the ill-fated invasion by Cuban refugees.

Mr. Barringer is challenging Rep. Basil L. Whitener, Gastonia Democrat. He was presented by Bob Maner, West Kings Mountain GOP precinct chairman.

Guests at the meeting included Wayne Forsyth, county GOP chairman, and James E. Amos.

HINNANT ON DUTY
L. E. (Josh) Hinnant was back on duty as assistant cashier of First Union National Bank this week, following an eye operation he underwent several weeks ago.

Petitions Being Circulated Seek County Library Building And Tax

Shelby Library board officials expect to have completed this week petitions requesting the county board of commissioners to call a bond election for constructing a county library building and for an operational tax or library operation.

Miss Maude Kelsey, Shelby librarian, said board members and interested citizens are circulating 161 petitions bearing places for 26 names each, which, if all are filled, would be more than 4,000 names.

If registered voters, the 4000 would be well over the 2800-plus requested to force the commission to call an election on an operational tax. State law specifies that petitions must bear the names of registered voters numbering 15 percent of the total vote — cast in the recent 1960 gubernatorial election, she said.

The Shelby Public Library has been served an eviction notice effective June 30, 1963, from its quarters in Shelby City Hall. Meantime, the Shelby board of aldermen declined to meet a county appropriation increase and several notice appropriations wouldn't be made in the future.

Transfer Appeals On School Agenda

J. C. Bridges Is United Fund Head

Budget Work For Fund Drive Near-Complete

J. C. Bridges, Kings Mountain hardwareman, is the new president of Kings Mountain United Fund, Inc.

The United Fund group organized last Thursday for the coming year, and is already preparing a budget for this year's fund campaign to be conducted next month.

Other officers elected were Ollie Harris, vice president; W. S. Fulton, Jr., secretary; and Tom Burke, treasurer.

Directors, in addition to the officers, are W. F. Laughter, Ed Goter, Rev. H. D. Garmon and Robert O. Southwell.

Budget requests of six of the eight organizations participating last year have already been approved, President Bridges, who serves as ex officio chairman of the fund-raising drive, said Wednesday.

These, totaling \$14,864, are: Kings Mountain Chapter, American Red Cross \$5,814; Boy Scouts \$2,250; Girl Scouts \$1,500; Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library \$1,000; Kings Mountain high school band \$3,300; and Compact - Davidson school band \$1,000.

It was announced at the organization meeting that the United Fund will make an additional payment from last year's campaign to participating organizations which will make total payments approximately 90 percent of budget, best record in the three-year history of United Fund operation here.

President Bridges succeeds B. W. Gillespie, Partner in Bridges Hardware, Mr. Bridges is a member of Kings Mountain Baptist church and long active in community affairs. He is a member of Kings Mountain Kiwanis club.

White Cane Sale To Be Continued

The Kings Mountain Lions' club's annual White Cane Sale for benefit of the blind will be concluded Saturday.

A group of girls will again sell the familiar white cane bangles, beginning at 9 a.m., it was announced by J. T. McGinnis, Jr., chairman of the project.

Receipts from last Saturday's sale, limited to a half-day due to chilly weather, totaled \$43.75.

Proceeds are used by the North Carolina Association for the Blind for sight conservation and blind rehabilitation work throughout North Carolina.

ROSS REUNION
The annual Ross reunion will be held Sunday at the New Prospect Baptist church near Shelby. Lunch will be served and a business meeting will be held beginning at 1:30.

French Leave Short For Three Youths

Three Negro youths, taking French leave from Compact school Wednesday morning, went back to class under the menace of a teacher after being taken to the police station by Acting Chief Paul Sanders and Officer Bill Roper.

Truant Officer T. C. McKee talked to the youths, two of whom are 16 and not required by law to attend school, and the other, who is 14.

The 14-year-old claimed to have said, "You don't have any excuse from me."

The officers accosted the truant youths near Alexander's Jewelry before arranging their trip to Compact.

Local Lutherans In Church Posts

SALESBURY — Seventy-two pastors and laymen of the Lutheran church were named to boards of trustees of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America during the synod's organizing convention here at St. John's Lutheran church.

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Warlick Agency Commission - Split Ideas Invited

The Kings Mountain Board of Education will meet in special session Thursday morning at 8 o'clock to hear appeals of decisions regarding pupil assignments and to listen to representatives of the C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency concerning the commissions paid on school insurance.

The meeting will be held in the office of Superintendent B. N. Barnes.

Filing formal appeals for hearings on transfer of school assignments are W. K. Mauney, Jr., and James Amos.

Mauney has requested transfer of his daughter, Martha Jane, from East School to Bethware. Amos desires the transfer of his daughter, Suzanne, from Bethware to North School.

The board denied the Amos request originally at a special meeting September 1.

At the same meeting motions for the transfer of the Mauney child failed to get seconds and no action was taken, in effect leaving the assignment as originally made.

At the regular September meeting, Sept. 17, the board reviewed the former decisions but made no changes.

Representatives of the Warlick Agency will be present at the request of the board of education.

The request arises from the meeting of August 20 at which time appeal was made by Bob Maner that the board require the Warlick Agency to share the school's insurance with the other agencies within the school district.

The Warlick Agency is the present carrier of the school insurance and according to Maner, shares commissions only with the Arthur Hay Agency.

At the August meeting the board declined action on Maner's request until after meeting with the Warlick representatives.

The Warlick Agency stated why it does not support split commission arrangements in the August 23 issue of the Herald.

Rites Conducted For Dr. Bell

Funeral services were held last week in Smithsburg, Md., for Dr. Charles K. Bell, onetime pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church here.

Dr. Bell, long retired and in his nineties, had suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks before his death at the home of a daughter on September 16.

His wife had died several months previously.

Interment was in Smithsburg.

KIWANIS CLUB
Earl H. Meacham of Shelby will present a film showing highlights of his recent European tour at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

Davis Honored On Two Birthdays, His 75th, 43rd As S. S. Teacher

By ELIZABETH STEWART
J. Roan Davis, veteran Kings Mountain lawyer, marked his 75th birthday Friday and his 43rd year as teacher of the Men's (now Davis) Bible Class at Central Methodist church.

Mr. Davis was guest-of-honor at a church dinner given by Mrs. Davis and attended by members of the Men's Bible Class, their wives, widows of former members, his partner Jack White and Mrs. White, and their son, W. L. Davis and Mrs. Davis of Washington, D. C. A daughter, Mrs. Ben Jackson of Virginia and Dr. Jackson were unable to attend.

D. L. Saunders, in presenting the class gift to Mr. Davis, said the Men's Bible Class is now called the Davis Bible Class in recognition of the spirit with which the teacher has led the group for 43 years.

The class also presented a gift to A. Hunter Patterson, who was described by Mr. Saunders as "another loyal member."

Mr. Davis' long record of service to his church, to the community and to many individuals in particular was cited by Rev. H. D. Garmon who paid tribute to

ARP Open House Sunday Afternoon

Special Service Is Scheduled Sunday Morning

The congregation of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will open its new educational building on Sunday, with morning services at 11 o'clock and an open house in the afternoon from 3 until 5 p. m.

A special service of consecration with congregational participation will feature the morning worship service.

Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor, will deliver an appropriate sermon and a 60-voice choir will sing special anthems.

Members of the Carol, Cherub, Youth and Chancel choirs will unite in rendering the special music.

In the afternoon, all classrooms will be open for visitation, and teachers and superintendents of various departments will welcome visitors to the new building.

"We welcome the community to join with us in this occasion and to view our new church plant on Edgemont Avenue," Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor said in announcing the open house.

Building Permits Drop Slightly

RALEIGH — Building permits totaling \$21,185,910 were issued in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population during August, the State Department of Labor reported today.

Labor Commissioner Frank Crane said the August building figure was 2.4 per cent below the \$21,699,451 reported for August, 1961.

Crane noted that the cities have issued permits totaling \$161,954,912 during the first eight months of the year—an increase of 5.3 per cent over the \$153,750,109 total for the same period last year.

August building permits reported by the 36 cities were: Albemarle \$94,050, Asheboro \$45,550, Asheville \$48,014, Burlington \$580,755, Chapel Hill \$127,253, Charlotte \$5,096,846, Concord \$65,500, Durham, 464,636, Elizabeth City \$58,500, Fayetteville \$514,885, Gastonia \$330,450, Goldsboro \$410,943, Greensboro \$4,731,389, Greenville \$357,000, Henderson \$119,577, Hickory \$30,054, High Point \$37,913, Jacksonville \$217,000, Kininston \$152,513, Lenoir \$103,851, Lexington \$554,218, Lumberton \$97,100, Monroe \$76,500, New Bern \$39,686, Raleigh 1,005,431, Reidsville \$158,879, Roanoke Rapids \$230,350, Rocky Mount \$209,872, Salisbury \$667,600, Sanford \$37,700, Shelby \$371,750, Statesville, \$268,500, Thomasville \$138,515, Wilmington \$110,435, Wilson \$1,659,460, Winston-Salem, \$878,145.

Hamm, Shealy To Preach Here

Kings Mountain's two Lutheran churches, St. Matthew's and Resurrection Lutheran, will conduct a Spiritual Life Mission Sunday through Thursday.

The Mission is underway in 45 other Lutheran congregations of the Southern Conference.

Missioners to the local churches are well known.

At St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Dr. Boyd Hamm, a former pastor, will fill the pulpit at services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and for five evenings at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Hamm, pastor of St. Matthew's from 1935-47, is now pastor of Wittenberg Lutheran church of Leesville, S. C.

A graduate of Newberry college and Southern Seminary, he has served on the United Lutheran Church Board of Parish Education for 10 years and is president of the board of trustees of (Continued on Page 10)

Gas Plans Pose Esthetic Problem

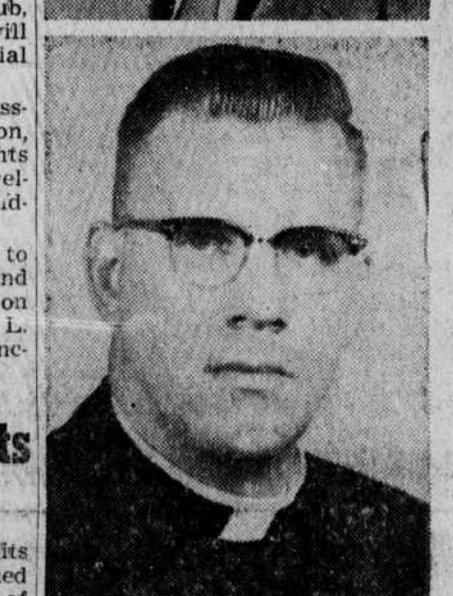
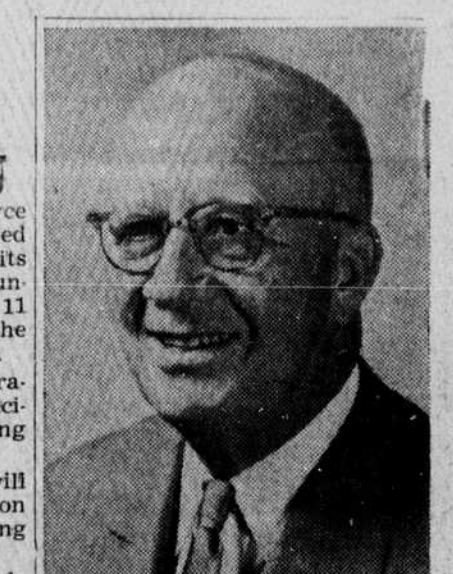
By MARTIN HARMON
The city's gas engineering consultant, W. E. Edwards, will be here Friday at the summons of Mayor Kelly Dixon in efforts to alleviate an esthetic problem in the gas distribution system expansion.

Work on the expansion is progressing satisfactorily, but the esthetic problem derives from the initial plans which call for installation of four regulator stations, three of them planned for installation on private property for which the city doesn't have right-of-way.

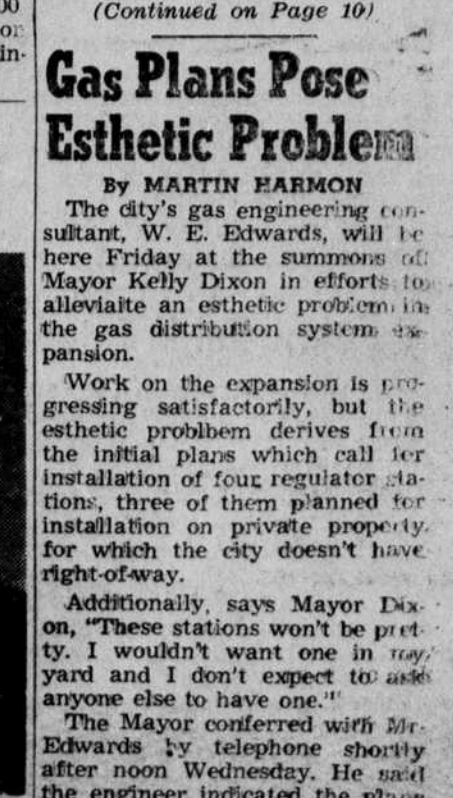
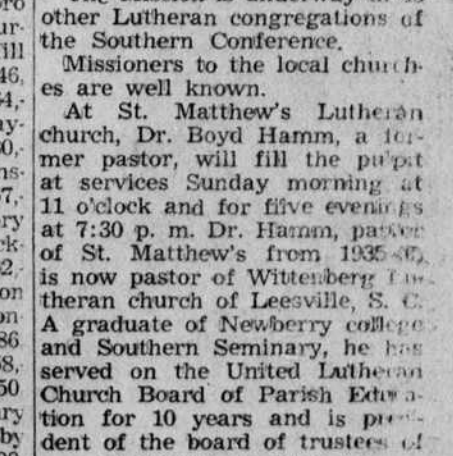
Additionally, says Mayor Dixon, "These stations won't be pretty. I wouldn't want one in my yard and I don't expect to see anyone else to have one."

The Mayor conferred with Mr. Edwards by telephone shortly after noon Wednesday. He said the engineer indicated the plans could be altered without major difficulty or delay in construction.

As the Mayor described it, the present plan calls regulator stations in three front yards. Pipes protrude from the ground, with valves attached. These stations would require a fence around them, for protection from tampering and from traffic hazards.



MISSIONERS — Dr. Boyd Hamm, top above, and Rev. Armond Shealy will lead special services beginning a Spiritual Life Mission Sunday at Kings Mountain's two Lutheran churches.



HONORED — J. R. Davis, veteran lawyer, was honored on his 75th birthday Friday at a church dinner.

Mr. Davis as a Christian gentleman.

Jack White, Mr. Davis' law partner for 11 years, praised his associate for being "young" in (Continued On Page Ten)