

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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Fallout Shelters Are Minimal Here

Harris Gives Instructions For Protection

In Cleveland County, there are suitable shelters from potential radioactive fallout for no more than one-fifth of the county's citizens.

In Kings Mountain, only three places—the basements of Kings Mountain hospital, Second Baptist church and St. Matthew's Lutheran church—are regarded as approved radiation shelters.

Here's what individuals might do to help themselves in event of atomic explosion, says J. Ollis Harris, civilian defense director.

- 1) Utilize an inner room of their residences.
- 2) Utilize their basements, spreading mattresses over the floor in the room above.
- 3) Take water, food, medical supplies and a battery-powered radio to whatever place is chosen as most safe following an atomic explosion.
- 4) Remember the alarm: sounding of all sirens and factory whistles for a sustained three-minute blast.

Mr. Harris notes that no place in North Carolina is regarded a "prime" target for an enemy atomic or hydrogen attack, those so regarded nearest to Kings Mountain being Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., and Charleston, S. C., naval installations, and the Aiken, S. C., and Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic installations. Depending on area of hit and prevailing wind currents, Mr. Harris adds, this area should have from five to twelve hours to take shelter from radioactive fall-out.

It is anticipated a civil defense communications center will be in operation Thursday and school officials are to have instructions on protection of pupils by Thursday, Mr. Harris added.

There are at least five private fall-out shelters in the Kings Mountain area.

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A financial report showed that the county campaign grossed \$7,901.75 last year.

March Of Dimes Leaders Named

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Mrs. Finger's Mother Succumbs

Funeral service for Mrs. Carolyn Payne Newby, 72, mother of Mrs. Carl P. Finger of Kings Mountain, were held at Holywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Newby died last Friday at noon at the home of her sister in Richmond following a year's serious illness.

She was the widow of T. A. Newby, of Newton.

Surviving also are another daughter, Mrs. Everett Scott, of Charlotte, her sister, Mrs. O. D. Middleton, with whom she had made her home since 1956, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Democratic Rally Here Wednesday; For Food, Music, Conversation

A Democratic rally, featuring barbecue, music and party candidates, will be held at the Kings Mountain Woman's Club next Wednesday (Halloween) night, beginning at 6:30.

J. Lee Roberts, co-chairman for the event with Charles E. Dixon, said the top drawer candidate at the event will be Congressman Basil L. Whitener, of Gastonia, seeking re-election to a fourth term.

He said all candidates for district and county offices have been invited and reported many have already informed him they will be present.

George Thomason, Kings Mountain attorney, is reservations chairman for the rally, and Democrats who expect to attend should call him, Mr. Roberts noted, "to get their names in the pot for good Red Bridges Barbecue."

Theme of the rally will be food, and fellowship, rather than excessive speech-making, he added.

First Baptist To Be Host To Associational Meeting

Association Will Convene 112th Time

First Baptist Church will be host Thursday and Friday to the 112th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Fourteen Kings Mountain area Baptist churches, as host groups, were completing plans for the gathering this week. There will be representatives from the entire association and lunch will be served by Women's organizations from the Kings Mountain churches on both days.

Associational Missionary C. O. Greene will make the principal address during the opening session. Thursday's meeting, following the theme "Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem," begins at 9:15. Rev. B. L. Raines, First Baptist pastor, will be moderator for a panel discussion detailing the work of the association. Other associational officers who will assist are Rev. Norman Brown, Training Union director; Mrs. C. D. Forney, W.M.U. president; Felix Hamrick, Brotherhood president; Dr. Wyan Washburn, historian; Allen Jolley, music director; and James Stamey, superintendent of evangelism.

The Gardner-Webb college choir will render special music prior to the address by Rev. Mr. Greene on "An Adequate Concept of the Church." Lunch will be served at 12:15.

Thursday's afternoon session will feature a panel discussion of "Progress Through Cooperation" with Rev. T. Max Linnens as moderator. On the program will be Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb college; Dr. W. K. McGee from the North Carolina Baptist Hospital; Dr. W. R. Wagoner, general superintendent of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina; Rev. William A. Poole, general superintendent of the Baptist Homes for Aging; and Marse Grant, editor of "Biblical Recorder."

Dr. Douglas M. Branch, executive secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will bring the message.

The afternoon program will follow the theme, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, in all Judea." Dennis Larkins will present the missionary sermon and Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Kincaid will render special music at the closing session beginning Friday morning at 9:30. Rev. Alvin E. Spencer, missionary to Okinawa and Japan, will address the group and a panel discussion will follow the theme, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." A report of work of the Southern Baptist Convention, home missions and foreign missions programs will be heard.

A memorial service and election of new officers will highlight the morning meeting. The annual meeting will adjourn at 12 noon.

John E. Lawrence is chairman of the program committee, E. M. Smith is moderator and Lawrence Roberts, clerk.

A large crowd is expected to attend the two-day gathering.

Local News Bulletins

KIWANIS CLUB

Richard S. Buss, personal director at Pittsburgh Plate Glass company in Shelby, will show films of a mock invasion by the U. S. Marines while a civilian observer on Isle Vieques, south of Puerto Rico. The club meets at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

LODGE MEETING

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

CHURCH SUPPER

Dixon Presbyterian church will hold a family night supper at the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. James Mann, pastor, has announced.

FIRE CALL

City firemen were called to 205 Ridge Street Wednesday morning to extinguish an oil stove fire. No damage was reported.

COMPLETE SCHOOL

City firemen Gene Tignor and Tom Pharr completed a three-day fire school in Charlotte this week. Course of instruction was concerned with the proper handling and usage of fire pumps.

PERMITS ISSUED

City officials issued two building permits during the past week. Hayward E. Lynch was issued a permit October 19 to build a house in Stone Acres at an estimated cost of \$5,000. Jack Blanton secured a permit October 22 to make a one-room addition to his house at 412 York Road.



VETERAN EMPLOYEE HONORED — Miss Viola White, center, honored for 46 years continuous service to Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company's Margrace Plant, is pictured above receiving an anniversary cake and a gold watch at the mill outing Sunday. Other employees crowd around her at the table, and the 17 other employees who received watches for 35 or more years of service with the company. Personnel Manager Bill Laughter, at microphone, pre. presented the company award. (Herald Photo by Truett Moore)

School Boards Will Discuss County Merger

Kings Mountain board of education members will join the other two boards of education of the county in a discussion Thursday night on possibilities of a county-wide school consolidation, but local officials doubt any quick decisions on the proposal.

The meeting was requested by the Cleveland County board following its meeting last week. This board voted to call the three-board conference because it believed there were many problems which could be solved by a county-wide consolidation.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes told the Herald Wednesday that he thought the meeting would be "for the purpose of studying the proposal and planning for the future" rather than deciding on the one-unit plan.

School board Chairman Fred Plonk said that he had not been informed of all the facts of the proposal and would attend the meeting to learn the details of the proposed consolidation.

Plonk stated that the local board would, as in all matters, follow the wishes of the people it represents.

"For the next year the Kings Mountain school system will need close supervision as the new school is realized," he said, "and I am not certain that this supervision would be possible with a county-wide consolidation."

Chairman Plonk said he doubted a county-wide school consolidation could possibly materialize in less than five years and noted the recent consolidation of Mecklenburg-Charlotte administrative units required about eleven years.

City To Receive Switchgear Bids

The city will receive bids on November 14 on the initial phase of its plan to rebuild the electrical distribution.

Specifically, bids have been invited from electrical equipment manufacturers for "outdoor metal-clad switchgear equipment for three-phase, 60 cycle, 4160 volt grounded wye operation", per specifications prepared by the city's electrical engineers, Southeastern Construction Engineers, Inc., Charlotte.

The engineers estimate that the switchgear equipment bids will approximate \$44,000.

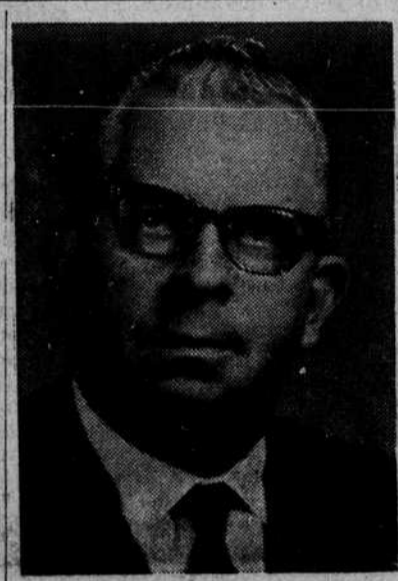
The equipment will be "custom tailored" for the specific job and the bidders are instructed to include shipment to Kings Mountain.

A lot, near the Duke Power Company sub-station, has already been purchased for locating the switchgear equipment, which will enable the city to add an eighth circuit to its distribution system and to increase voltage from 2400.

According to the engineers' construction schedule, the city will ask bids on a second phase of the rebuilding program in April for 1) installing the switchgear equipment and for 2) first phase line additions.

The city has budgeted \$75,000 for this portion of the rebuilding program for the current fiscal year. The total estimate for the rebuilding construction is \$132,500.

The engineers estimate that the planned construction will serve adequately the city system's power demands for a decade on basis of projected growth.



EVANGELIST — Rev. C. H. Greene of Lincolnton, pastor of Lincolnton Avenue Baptist church of Lincolnton, will begin a week of evangelistic services Sunday at Macedonia Baptist church.

Greene To Lead Macedonia Series

Rev. Wayne Ashe, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, has announced that the church will hold its fall revival beginning Sunday night.

Services will be held nightly at 7 p. m. through Sunday, Nov. 4th.

Visiting evangelist for the special services will be the Rev. C. H. Greene of Lincolnton. Before going to Lincolnton Avenue Baptist church nine years ago, he was pastor of Canton Baptist church. He has also served for five years with Cooperative Missions in Washington State and is a member of the General Board of the N. C. State Baptist Convention.

Norman King, chorister at Second Baptist church, will be in charge of music. Special music will be featured. The nursery will be open for each service.

Mr. Ashe said, "We feel we are very fortunate in securing this dynamic speaker for this service. We extend an invitation to the community at large to join with the Macedonia congregation in these services."

Long Service Awards Given 18 Employees

Miss Viola White, who went to work at the age of 14 in 1916, was honored for long service by Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company Sunday.

A crowd of nearly 2,000 at the annual mill barbecue at Lake Crawford saw Miss White receive a decorated birthday cake on her 46th anniversary year with the company and a gold wristwatch.

Seventeen other employees received watches for 35 or more years of continuous service with Margrace and Pauline Plants. Included were James F. Herndon, Dewey T. Caldwell, Lena J. Caldwell, Grier F. Sipes, Okane E. Jolley, Orangel B. Jolly, Ada C. Jenkins, Madge M. Herndon, Sam Brown, Clyde Cole, Annie W. Lockridge, Junius E. Hulleander, Ruby Roberts, Howard Pursley, Lois A. Etters, Maude A. Baily and Clemmie V. Wright.

Over 150 Negro employees and their families attended an outing at Davidson picnic area.

Miss White is employed in the Jacquard weaving department at the Margrace Plant.

Personal Manager Bill Laughter was master of ceremonies. Barbecue was served following the awards presentation.

The afternoon program was devoted to drawing for prizes, which included yards of upholstery materials, watches, ironing boards and covers, television throws and five-dollar bills.

Rev. Thomas Droppers, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, offered the invocation. Kings Mountain ministers who were present were asked to sing a solo, they chose the hymn, "Amazing Grace."

Fireman Finds Blaze Close Home

City gasman Frank Blanton, who doubles in brass as a volunteer fireman, radioed city hall Wednesday morning to locate the fire announced by the siren.

The reply: 205 City street. The residence: Mr. Blanton's nextdoor neighbor's.

The fire originated from an oil heater and damage was slight.

Democrats, GOP Set Rallies

12 Names Added To Registrations

An even dozen names were added to the registration books Saturday as one more day remained for additional registrations for the November 6 general election.

Four democrats and one republican were added to the East Kings Mountain books. A half-dozen registered at West Kings Mountain. Registrar, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, was out of town Wednesday, and party affiliations of the six could not be ascertained.

At Grover one democrat was registered.

There were no new registrations added to the Bethware books.

Saturday, October 27, is the final day for new registrations.

A host of Cleveland County Democrats will participate Thursday in party gatherings culminating with the 10th Congressional District rally at Hickory Thursday night.

The Council of State Democratic caravans, possibly including Governor Sanford, reach Shelby at noon, where the members will lunch with party leaders and candidates at Hotel Charles. After lunch, the caravans will spend about an hour greeting citizens before departing for a stop in Morganton, en route to Hickory.

Meantime, County Campaign Chairman Clyde Nolan announced, two buses have been chartered to transport Cleveland Democrats to the Hickory rally. They will leave from Shelby's City Park at 4 p. m. and return travelers to that point after the

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TO BE ORDAINED — Dean Carlyle Bridges will be ordained as a minister of the Baptist church at special services Sunday afternoon at Eastside Baptist church of which he is a member.

Dean Bridges To Be Ordained

Dean Carlyle Bridges, Kings Mountain native will be ordained as a Baptist minister at ordination services Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Eastside Baptist church.

Rev. L. A. Falkenburg, pastor, said the ordination sermon will be delivered by Rev. Donald Wilson, a former pastor now of Landrum, S. C. The charge will be given by another former pastor, Rev. B. F. Austin of Kings Mountain.

The candidate will be examined at Kings Mountain Baptist Center at Shelby on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bridges of Kings Mountain, is a ministerial student at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, Gardner-Webb Junior college and Carson-Newman college, he also attended Georgia State University. He has been serving as pastor of Brassville Baptist church near Wake Forest.

Mrs. Bridges is the former Diane Huddle of East Point, Ga. An Editor!

In International Poker, We Raise

International affairs are much like a non-friendly poker game in which the participants are "out for blood."

President Kennedy, in his speech to the nation and the world Monday night, changed the long course of play for the United States. His announcement that this nation would enforce a quarantine of shipment of offensive weapons to Cuba is comparable to announcing to other players, "I raise. What'll you bet?" The answer could be nuclear war.

The change of style of play, from reaction to Russian moves to action, was not arrived at hastily, but became mandatory, after a long season of patience, on incontrovertible evidence that launching bases for long range missiles are being built in Cuba.

Kings Mountain area citizens share the apprehension of war possibility, but join with the vast majority in applauding the President's action. Britain's late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was the last national leader of prominence to believe peace could be purchased cheaply.

And peace at any price is no peace at all.