

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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PRICE TEN CENTS



SHIRLEY McDANIEL



PENELOPE CANSLER



HALLIE WARD HUSTLER



BARRY SMITH



PEGGY BLACK



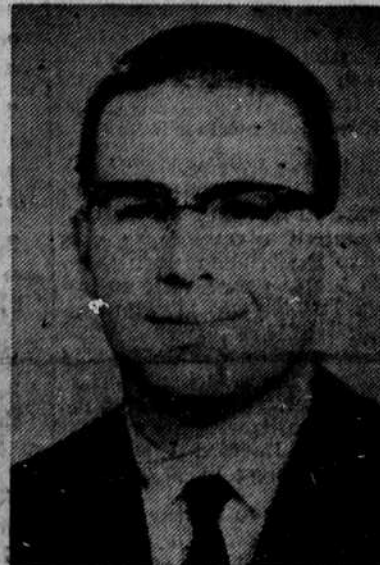
MARGARET RAINES BURCH



BILL BUMGARDNER



DAVID PLONK



GLENN GRIGG, JR.



DICK HUNNICUTT



BUDDY CONNOR



LEONARD SMITH, JR.



ELECTED — David J. Delevie, of Kings Mountain, has been elected grand chemist of the fifth division of the North Carolina 40 & 8.

40 & 8 Elects David Delevie

David J. Delevie, of Kings Mountain, will be installed as grand chemist of the fifth division of the 40 & 8 on June 21 during the annual state Legion Convention at Charlotte.

Mr. Delevie was recently elected to serve in the office of the Legion's fun-making organization for 1963-64.

College Students Receive Diplomas

Twelve Kings Mountain students are among the many who are receiving degrees from colleges and universities this month. They include:

Miss Peggy Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Black, was graduated Saturday with bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mrs. Hallie Ward Hustler, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ward, was graduated Sunday from Lehigh Rhyne college at Hickory with bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

Mrs. Margaret Raines Burch, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Raines, was graduated Monday from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with A.B. degree in elementary education. Her husband, Stephen Ross Burch, was graduated from the School of Law and will practice in Winsor.

David Torrence Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Plonk, was graduated from the School of Industrial Engineering at North Carolina State college at Raleigh. Buddy Wiley Connor received his degree in forest management from North Carolina State college at Raleigh. Now employed as Gaston County Forester, Mr. Con-

Merchants, C of C Occupy New Quarters

Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce and Kings Mountain Merchants association have occupied their new quarters in the Lynch building on West Mountain street.

For the Chamber of Commerce, it is the first office the organization has maintained since its formation several years ago.

For the merchants association, the new quarters mark a change of location to ground floor quarters from the second floor of the Professional building.

While the two organizations are sharing office space, as well as the services of Mrs. Billy Williams, receptionist-clerk, their other functions will remain separate, as formerly.

Capt. Glenn Campbell is executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Luther Joy of the Merchants association.

The newly renovated offices include a lobby, private offices for the two secretaries, and a conference room. The decor is featured by mahogany paneling, with the upper walls finished in paint of burnt amber, and harmonizing furniture and asphalt tile floor covering. The building has central heating and air-conditioning.

Garmon Transfer Is Anticipated

Rev. Herbert D. Garmon, pastor of Central Methodist church, is expected to be assigned as pastor of First Methodist church of Leaksville by the Western North Carolina Conference, now in session at Lake Junaluska.

He is expected to be succeeded by Rev. Bernard Hurley, now pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, Charlotte.

While assignments won't be announced until the conference nears its close Friday, indications both here and in Leaksville are that Mr. Garmon, completing his fourth year here, will be re-assigned.

The church board had asked that Mr. Garmon be returned for a fifth year.

Other area Methodist ministers are expected to return here, including Rev. N. H. Pusey, of Grace Methodist church, and Rev. Bruce Norwood, both for a third year. In an assignment already announced, Rev. J. Garland Winkler, former Central Methodist pastor for seven years, and now at First Methodist, Hickory, will become superintendent of the Greensboro district.

Lay members attending the conference from Kings Mountain churches are Drace M. Peeler, Central; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jonas and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mauney, Grace; and Boyd Harrelson, El Bethel.

Union Services Start Sunday

Dr. Paul K. Ausley will deliver the first in a series of summer union services Sunday night at 8 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

Union services are sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association and seven Kings Mountain churches are participating. An offering will be taken at each of the services to support the teaching of Bible in the Kings Mountain school system.

Dr. Ausley's sermon topic for the initial service of the summer will be "Not Without Honor."

Complete schedule of union services in Kings Mountain include:

June 9th at the Presbyterian church with Dr. Ausley delivering the message.

June 16th at St. Matthew's Lutheran church with Dr. W. P. Zerberding delivering the message.

June 23 at Kings Mountain Baptist church with Rev. Marion DuBose delivering the message.

June 30th at Central Methodist church with Rev. Herbert Garmon delivering the message.

July 7th at Trinity Episcopal church with Rev. Thomas Drippers delivering the message.

July 14th at Boyce Memorial A.P.C. church with Dr. W. L. Pusey delivering the message.

July 21st at Resurrection Lutheran church with Rev. George Moore delivering the message.

PLONK SPEAKER
Dr. George W. Plonk, Kings Mountain surgeon, was guest speaker at the Optimist club's regular Thursday night meeting. Installation Night for the civic club is June 20th at which time Governor-Elect Bob Howe will be present, along with other district officials.

City To Renovate Mauney Library



W. K. Mauney Will Retire From Board

Renovation of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial library will begin this week, Mayor Glee A. Bridges said Wednesday.

Necessary carpentry repairs will be made and the library will be painted, the Mayor added.

Meantime, he reported, W. K. Mauney, chairman of the three-person library board and representative of the donors since the J. S. Mauney family gave the library to the city in 1947, is retiring, with George Houser expected to succeed him.

The board will have other new members. Under the library-teacher's home management plan, the library board includes a representative of the donors, a representative from the city commission, and another from the board of education. Ben H. Bridges former representative of the city, did not seek re-election, and there is no current board of education member on the library board.

Mayor Bridges said he expects to appoint Commissioner Norman King as the city's representative.

Detailed operation of the library is directed by a several-member operating committee.

RITES HELD — L. L. Alexander, retired Kings Mountain merchant, succumbed Friday after a long illness. Funeral rites were held Sunday.

L. L. Alexander's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Leonard L. Alexander, 69, were held Sunday at 4 p. m. from Central Methodist church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Alexander, former owner of Alexander Appliances and Alexander Grocery, died at 7 p. m. Friday in Kings Mountain hospital after an illness of several months.

He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Bridges Alexander; three sons, Charles L. Alexander, Kings Mountain postmaster; James Alexander and Dwight Alexander, all of Kings Mountain; a brother, J. Pender Alexander of Lincoln; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Tate, Mrs. Clay Kiser and Mrs. P. A. Lynch, all of Lincoln; and five grandchildren.

Rev. Herbert Garmon officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

School Bells Ring Again On Thursday

School Bells ring for students attending summer school at Kings Mountain high school Thursday morning at 7:30 a. m. Classes after opening day will be from 7:45 a. m. until 1:05 p. m., Principal Harry Jaynes said.

Classes in general science start Thursday while classes in U. S. history and English begin June 13th, Mr. Jaynes added.

Spend Money On First Six Grades, Says Noted Educator Mae Carden

"America can't afford citizens who don't know how to analyze what they hear and read. Spend your money on the first six grades," said educator Mae Carden, speaking to a group of parents and teachers at Trinity Episcopal church Tuesday night.

Miss Carden, whose system of teaching reading is nationally known, has taught a course in methods here this week.

Speaking in a brisk style, refreshingly lacking in professional cliches, she said, "We want children who can perform, who have perfect control so they can focus on the content."

How is this achieved? The Carden method is a phonetic-plus approach, based on the child's independent analysis of word structure, word grouping and rhythm. Reading, spelling, writing and grammar are introduced simultaneously from the beginning, and the system, which she prefers to call "a way of life," is applicable to all intelligence and quotient and grade levels and for foreign languages as well as English.

Stating that she had never found a child she couldn't teach, she said "He may experience delay, but never defeat."

She has great respect for the intelligence of the small child and presents the classics early, beginning in the first grade with Beatrix Potter's "Peter Rabbit". Older children read Tennyson, Mark Twain, Dickens and Robert Lewis Stevenson in the original versions.

Stressing the difference between "the subject and subject matter", she pointed out that lit-

Neills Move To Hickory

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Neill moved last weekend to Hickory.

They will reside near their daughter, Mrs. Jack B. Fortune, at 845 Second street, NW.

Mr. Neill, a retired banker who came here as cashier of First National Bank in 1931, will retain the chairmanship of the board of First Union National Bank's Kings Mountain directorate, a position to which he was elected at his retirement January 1, 1961.

Mr. Neill served as cashier, then executive vice-president of First National Bank, and became its fourth president following the death of Frank R. Summers, First National merger with First Union National in June 1960.

Mr. Neill is a former member of the Kings Mountain board of education, is an active member of Central Methodist church, a Kiwanian, and for years was active in the work of the Boy Scouts and Red Cross.

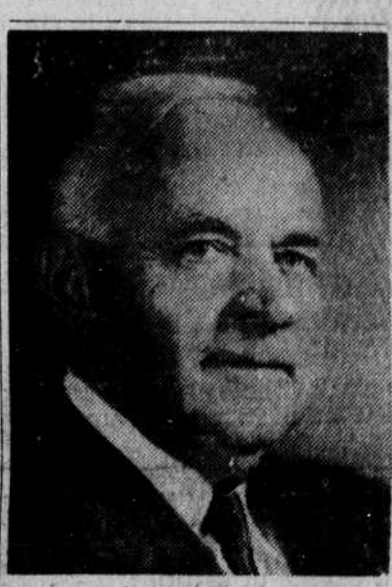
He is an Iredell county native, who attended school at Oxford Orphanage. He worked as a hotel clerk in Hickory, then in Charlotte, before joining Independence Trust Company.

Mrs. Neill is the former Elizabeth McComb, of Hickory.



MAP MS DRIVE — Kings Mountain Jaycees will conduct the 1963 Multiple Sclerosis fund-drive in Kings Mountain this month. Pictured at Tuesday night's meeting at the Women's club are, from row, from left W. F. (Billy) Houser and John H. Gamble, and back row, from left I. C. Davis, on Cleveland County Board of Multiple Sclerosis, Dallas Mackey, executive director of the North Carolina MS chapter, and Bob Goforth, Kings Mountain drive chairman. (Photo by Wilson Griffin)

Robert H. Goforth Drive Chairman



Jaycees Sponsor M-S Campaign; Now Underway

The Kings Mountain Jaycees will conduct the annual Multiple Sclerosis Hope Chest drive in the Kings Mountain area this month.

Plans for the drive, of which Jaycee Robert H. (Bob) Goforth will serve as chairman, were mapped Tuesday night at the civic club meeting attended by Jaycees and other MS drive volunteers.

"You are mobilized to man a house-to-house march and other important MS Hope Chest events which will raise funds to give much-needed aid to victims of MS," Dallas L. Mackey, executive director of the North Carolina Multiple Sclerosis Chapter, told the group assembled at the Woman's club.

"In the state there are an estimated 2,000 suffering from MS," Mr. Mackey said. "These men and women, usually struck by MS between 20 and 40 years of age are often disabled for almost an entire lifetime. This points up the significance of our theme, 'Home is where the hurt is,' he added. "Many victims are parents. All too frequently, their children feel the suffering MS brings into the home. Perhaps a mother can no longer care for her children. Perhaps children have to take on burdens too heavy for young shoulders," he continued.

Mr. Mackey explained that 60 percent of funds contributed stays here in North Carolina. The remaining goes to the National Society for support of research programs.

Chairman Goforth listed those chairman who will assist the Jaycees in conducting the month-long campaign:

Junior Woman's club, of which Mrs. W. G. Jonas is president, will assist Jaycees in the house-to-house canvass; Chuck Ballew and John Warlick, industries; Hugh Lancaster, mines; Grady Howard, medical profession; Rainbow Girls who will conduct the MS balloon street sale in the business district June 15 and June 29; and Jaycee President Bill Allen who will sell Father's Day cigars as MS Hope Chest benefit.

Mail contributions should be forwarded to Mrs. Goforth, MS chairman, 209 S. Roxford Road; Kings Mountain. Checks should be marked payable to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

HONORED — W. K. Mauney, Sr. has been honored by Lehigh Rhyne college as "distinguished alumnus" for 1963.

Mauney Gets Alumni Award

W. K. Mauney, Kings Mountain industrialist, was one of two Lehigh Rhyne alumni presented awards at the annual Alumni dinner in Hickory Saturday evening.

The Distinguished Alumni award, presented annually "in honor of outstanding service and in recognition of living reflection of the principles of education and Christian character" was also given to Miss Maud Powlas, Lutheran missionary-social worker in Japan from 1919-1959.

Klynt Ripple of Lexington, president of the Lehigh Rhyne alumni in presenting the award to Dr. Mauney, a 1910 graduate of the college, stated, "Mauney is a ready and generous benefactor of Lehigh Rhyne who has shown unusual devotion of time, energies and financial gifts to his alma mater."

Dr. Mauney is a member of the board of trustees, having served continuously for 39 years. He and his family gave the Mauney Music building which was erected in 1950 as a memorial to their son, the late Ernest Mauney, concert pianist.

Electrical Work Starts

Hunter & Walden Company, of Charlotte, electrical contractors, have begun work on re-building the city's electrical distribution system.

Hunter Allen, the city's electrical superintendent, said the contractors have poured the concrete base for switchgear equipment at the city's North Gaston street lot near the Duke Power sub-station and are starting to set poles.

The city is up-grading its primary lines from 2400 volts to 41-60 volts and is adding and upgrading service in numerous areas of the city system.

Estimated cost of the work is about \$130,000.

To date, due to legal technicalities, the city has contracted for only a portion of the complete work, completing contract on the section known as Increment I. It anticipates contracting the Increment II work to Hunter & Walden, low bidders, shortly after the beginning of the fiscal year July 1.

Engineers for the city are Southeastern Consulting Engineers. (Continued On Page Eight)



SPEAKER — Educator Mae Carden, president of Mae Carden, Inc. which publishes language cards material for teachers, conducted a workshop here last week and addressed a group of parents and teachers Tuesday night.

the children can learn that a noun is "a word used as a name" and that an adjective is "an add-word". "First graders can do it, eighth graders are too mixed up," she said. "Children need to see the key word, have sufficient vocabulary, understand the relationship between sentences." "Also," she added, "this word-structure method leads to good diction."

Born in Hawaii of wealthy parents, Miss Carden is a Vassar. (Continued On Page Eight)

Mrs. Miller's Sister Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lona Lee Wharton, 66, of Greenville S. C., sister of Mrs. Robert Miller of Kings Mountain, were held Friday at 2 p. m. from Waterloo Methodist church near Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Wharton died at 5:15 a. m. Thursday following a heart attack at the home of her sister here. She had been ill for some time and had been visiting Mrs. Miller.

Surviving are her husband, E. M. Wharton; and two sisters, Mrs. Miller of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Ross Ferguson of Gastonia.

Burial was in the Waterloo Methodist church cemetery.