

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Board Approves Preliminary Plans For High School

Local News Bulletins

CLASS REUNION
Members of the Kings Mountain high school Class of '58 who haven't contacted Mrs. Ann Falls Davis about reservations for the reunion June 29th are asked to do so by June 21. Mrs. Davis may be contacted at 739-2750.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Mrs. Lottie Lynch Kincaid has been listed on the dean's list for the quarter just ended at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C., where she is a freshman. Mrs. Kincaid is majoring in English with minor in library science.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE
James Allen Pressley, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressley, is in Charlotte, where he is an employee for the summer at Presbyterian hospital. Mr. Pressley is a University of North Carolina medical student.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$212.25, including \$134.10 from on-street meters, \$61 in over-parking fees, and \$17.25 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

Jet Parker Free On Bond
Jet Parker, 40-year-old Kings Mountain Negro, was released from city jail Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock after posting a \$1500 cash bond.

Police Chief Paul Sanders said Parker is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in connection with Thursday night's pocket-knife stabbing of Vernie Mae Gill, 34-year-old Negro, of Childers street.

Preliminary hearing in the case is scheduled for July 1 in city recorder's court before Judge Jack H. White.

Chief Sanders said Parker had been held in city jail since 9:30 p. m. Thursday night on an open charge pending the condition of Vernie Mae Gill who had been in critical condition. Chief Sanders said the woman's condition is satisfactory. She remains a patient in the Kings Mountain hospital.

Officers who investigated, Chief Sanders, Robert Greene and Charles Wallace, said Parker had admitted inflicting the knife wounds following an argument at the Negro Woman's club on Morris street Thursday night.

Union Service At St. Matthew's
Sunday night's union service for seven city church congregations will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church at 8 p. m. with Dr. W. P. Gerberding to deliver the message.

Dr. Gerberding's sermon will be "The Unseen Breached". Initial service of the summer series was held at First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening with Dr. Paul Ausley leading the service.

Other services on the summer schedule in which seven congregations are participating include: June 23 at Kings Mountain Baptist church with Rev. Marion DuBose to deliver the message.

June 30th at Central Methodist church with Rev. Herbert Garmon to deliver the message. July 7th at Trinity Episcopal church with Rev. Thomas Drovers to deliver the message.

July 14th at Boyce Memorial A.P.C. church with Dr. W. L. Pressley to deliver the message. July 21st at Resurrection Lutheran church with Rev. George Moore to deliver the message.

Dr. Laura Plonk, director of the Plonk School of Creative Arts of Asheville, will be in Kings Mountain during the weekend. She will be at the home of her brother, W. L. Plonk, from Friday evening through Sunday, to interview prospective students for summer term of the school, which begins in late June.

Busy Session For City Board Is Scheduled

Thursday night's regular monthly meeting of Bridges Administration V promises to be a busy one, advance agenda indicates.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges was out-of-town Wednesday, but had previously indicated he will recommend a downward revision of water charges for out-of-city industrial users.

He also has indicated he will appoint Commissioner Norman King as a member of the Mauney Memorial Library board and two commissioners as the city's representatives on the Fireman's Relief fund.

The Mayor has not offered any details of his planned water rate recommendations.

Other scheduled items include public hearings on a petition by Marvin Goforth for annexation of a portion of his property at the western city limits to the city and a public hearing on several street improvements assessments.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., said he will recommend that the commission consider adoption of the privilege license tax schedule for 1963-64, and that the commission tentatively set the upcoming year's tax rate at \$1.50 (including the five cent levy for the recreation program), same rate which has prevailed since 1957.

He expects the commission to take several actions he labeled as "technical," among them: 1) designating a depository for city monies; 2) adopting of an interim appropriation ordinance for the period from July 1 until the new city budget is adopted; and 3) adoption of an amended budget for the current fiscal year ending in June.

The commission will convene at City Hall courtroom at 7 p. m.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Ruth

Funeral rites for Mrs. Dorothy Meroney Ruth, 58, wife of Milton L. Ruth, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiated at the final rites, and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Ruth, in ill health for several months, died Thursday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital.

A native of Mocksville, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meroney. She was a member of First Presbyterian church.

She is survived, in addition to her husband, by two sons, Hilton L. (Jack) Ruth, Jr., of Charlotte and William R. (Bill) Ruth of Raleigh and four grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, C. F. Meroney of Mocksville and Kim Meroney of Atlanta, Ga. and four sisters, Mrs. Cooper Edwards of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Sias McBe of High Point, Mrs. R. S. McNeill of Mocksville and Mrs. Mary Morrow of Atlanta.

Moomaw Advises: Review For Course
"Sometimes you need to look back to see where you've been to know where you're going," Ben Moomaw, Kings Mountain Military Park superintendent, concluded a talk before the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

Herald To Install Newspaper Press

Herald Buys Eight-Page Goss Cox-o-Type

The Kings Mountain Herald has purchased a Goss Cox-o-Type newspaper press which it expects to install within the next three to four weeks.

The press was purchased from the Richmond County Journal, at Rockingham, which recently increased publication of its paper from three to five days per week.

The Goss press will replace the Michie newspaper press used to publish the Herald since 1950. The Goss press will print up to eight pages in one impression, employs roll rather than flat newspaper, and produces a folded newspaper. It will operate at speeds up to 3,500 impressions an hour. It has a color attachment.

The press weighs approximately eleven tons. In contrast, the newspaper press now in use can print only four pages at one impression and operates at about 1500 impressions per hour. Folding of a newspaper section requires use of a folding machine.

The Herald is currently making preparations for installation of the press in the basement of the Herald building. A required pit is being dug and concrete and chainfall for unloading newsprint rolls is to be installed at the basement entrance.

The press will be moved and erected by Jack R. Harrison, of Columbia, S. C., veteran press dealer and mechanic.

"The Herald has projected the purchase of a modern newspaper press for several years, in accordance with the paper's policy to publish a continually improving newspaper serving the Kings Mountain area," Martin Harmon, Herald publisher, commented.

"The new press should enable the Herald to produce an improved newspaper more quickly."

Classes Begin In Typing, Math

Summer school officially began at Kings Mountain high school last Thursday with students registering for classes in U. S. History and English.

Principal Harry Jaynes said students interested in registering for classes in mathematics and typing may do so by calling the school office. Classes in these two subjects start this morning (Thursday) at 7:30 a. m., Mr. Jaynes continued.

Students not registering prior to opening classes in math and typing may register Thursday morning.

Funeral Rites Conducted Friday For I. Ben Goforth, Sr., Age 87

Funeral rites for Isaac Benjamin Goforth, Sr., 87, were held Friday at 3:30 p.m. from Central Methodist church, of which he was a member.



TO LEAKSVILLE — Rev. Herbert D. Garmon is moving to Leaksville where he will be pastor of First Methodist church. His successor at Central Methodist here is Rev. Howard Jordan.

Jordan Succeeds Herbert Garmon

Rev. Howard Jordan, newly assigned pastor of Central Methodist church, will move here Thursday and will conduct services at the church Sunday.

He succeeds Rev. Herbert D. Garmon, pastor for the past four years, who was assigned to the First Methodist church of Leaksville.

Rev. Mr. Jordan, 51, comes to Kings Mountain from Pleasant Garden Methodist church, Charlotte, which he has served as pastor for the past five years.

His wife has been a teacher in the Charlotte city schools. They have two grown sons, the younger now in medical school.

Rev. Mr. Jordan is a chaplain in the active army reserve.

School Board Must Formulate Rules

What is the cost of renting Central school cafeteria? Can funds be solicited in the schools, from students and faculty members for the United Fund?

These and other related questions are involved in recent amendments to the North Carolina school law.

One, eliminating the provision which made use of school lunchrooms for other than school purposes, denies the board of education the right to rent school cafeterias, auditoriums, or buildings unless the board adopts rules and regulations for governing and permitting rentals.

Rules and regulations on the collection of fees from students or conducting of solicitations is mandatory, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles F. Carroll, has written superintendents.

City Revenue To Top Budget By \$33,000

By MARTIN HARMON
As is customary near the end of its fiscal year, the board of city commissioners will adopt an amended 1962-63 budget Thursday night to adjust actual figures to last year's educated estimates.

The amending chore will be a pleasant one, the new figures reflecting increased receipts over estimates of about \$33,000. Meantime, expenditures have been virtually within the budget adopted by the commission a year ago.

The amended budget will be balanced at approximately \$794,000, rather than \$761,000.

Biggest factor in the increased receipts has been collections of taxes for the current year, up \$17,500 over the budgeted amount. Utility sales will return \$7250 more than anticipated and miscellaneous receipts \$4475. Much of the miscellaneous item, slightly over \$4000, represents the city's sales tax rebate, which had not been budgeted.

Other "up" items include court costs \$3,000, Powell bill street funds \$1000, prior year taxes \$1500, intangible taxes \$1700, privilege license taxes \$315; auto licenses \$50.

Principal item over-estimated was for water and sewer tap fees, now estimated to return to \$2,000 less than anticipated.

The "excuse" funds in the amended budget will be appropriated largely to the capital outlay fund. This figure will be upped by \$38,000 and will spell a carry-over for use in the coming fiscal year. General fund expenses get \$1250 and the recreation fund \$300.

Lions Elected Odus Smith

Odus Smith, owner of Western Auto Associate Store, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Lions club for 1963-64. He will succeed Jonas Bridges.

Mr. Smith and other club officers were elected unanimously at the Tuesday night meeting of the organization.

Other officers are: Wesley Bush, first vice-president; C. P. Barry, second vice-president; Dr. George W. Plonk, third vice-president; Howard Bryant, secretary; W. D. (Bill) Bennett, treasurer; Peter Mason, Lion tamer; and Dr. Nathan Reed, tail twister.

Directors elected included William J. Kay, for a one-year term, and Carl Goforth, Sam Weil and Hal Plonk for two-year terms. The retiring president is an ex officio officer.

The new officers will be installed on June 25.

Harmon Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for Thomas Alexander Harmon, 90, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from David's Baptist church, masonic burial rites following in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Grover Physician Joining McGill

Adams Becomes McGill Associate On July 1st

Dr. Charles Adams, Grover medical doctor, will join Dr. John C. McGill as an associate in the general practice of medicine on July 1, Dr. McGill announced this week.

Dr. Adams, practicing in Grover since the spring of 1959, will replace Dr. Kenneth H. McGill, who leaves next week for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will be a three-year residency in surgery at Baroness Erlanger hospital.

Dr. John McGill said he understands Dr. Adams plans to move his residence here.

Dr. Adams became Grover's first resident physician in two decades when he set up practice there in 1939, after completing an internship at Cone Memorial hospital, Greensboro.

A native of Glenville, West Virginia, he is a graduate of Glenville State College, won a master of arts degree at the University of West Virginia, and a medical degree at the University of Virginia.

He was subsequently a member of a surgical research team in Korea and at Walter Reed hospital, Bethesda, Md.

He is a member of the staff of Kings Mountain hospital.

M-S Canvas Friday Night

The Kings Mountain Jaycees and Junior Woman's club will conduct a house-to-house canvass Friday night for benefit of the Multiple Sclerosis drive in Kings Mountain.

Goal of the campaign is \$1500, chairman Robert (Bob) Goforth said Wednesday.

Members of the two civic clubs are asked to gather at the Woman's club at 7 p. m. to begin the canvass.

Citizens who wish to contribute should leave their porch lights burning, solicitors ask.

Mr. Goforth said the Rainbow Girls will conduct an MS balloon street sale Saturday and Jaycees, with president Bill Allen as chairman, will sell Father's Day cigars on downtown streets Saturday for benefit of the MS campaign.

Citizens not contacted Friday evening via Jaycees and Junior clubwomen may forward contributions to Jaycee Robert Goforth, 209 S. Roxford Road, Kings Mountain.

Columbia Firm Is Retained As Engineer

By MARTIN HARMON
Final preliminary plans for the new Kings Mountain high school building were approved by the board of education Monday night and will be forwarded, architects said, to Raleigh officials for checking on Thursday.

Meantime, the architects, a recommendation of the board of education, have retained Marcus L. Durlach & Associates, of Columbia, S. C., as engineer. The Durlach firm will plan and supervise heating, air-conditioning and plumbing installations in the new high school.

Mr. Durlach, head of the firm, was interviewed by the architects and board of education Monday night. Under the contract with Architects Associated, the board reserved the right to designate the engineer. Vote for retention of the Durlach firm was 4-0, trustee Holmes Harry being absent.

The final preliminary plans provide for a building containing 116,893 square feet. Principal parting of the prior plan — considered too costly for monies available — was the gymnasium stage. Present plans call for a gymnasium of 100 by 112 feet with a seating capacity of 1500. Another cut was a choral room, and yet another was a north wing ground floor student center.

The basic design of the building has not been altered with a two-floor north wing designed for classroom instruction.

Concurrence on the preliminary plans by officials of the school planning division, State Department of Public Instruction, will mean that the architects can proceed with working plans and detailed specifications.

Architect Fred Van Wagenen declined to guess a possible date for receiving bids on the high school building, but had previously indicated about 90 days would be required to complete working drawings and specifications. Advertising for bids requires a month.

On request of the City of Kings Mountain, the board of education authorized easement for a power line across Davidson school property, provided 1) the line follows a straight line from the south side of Ellis street, and 2) the school property is spanned without use of a pole.

Mrs. Mauney's Rites Conducted

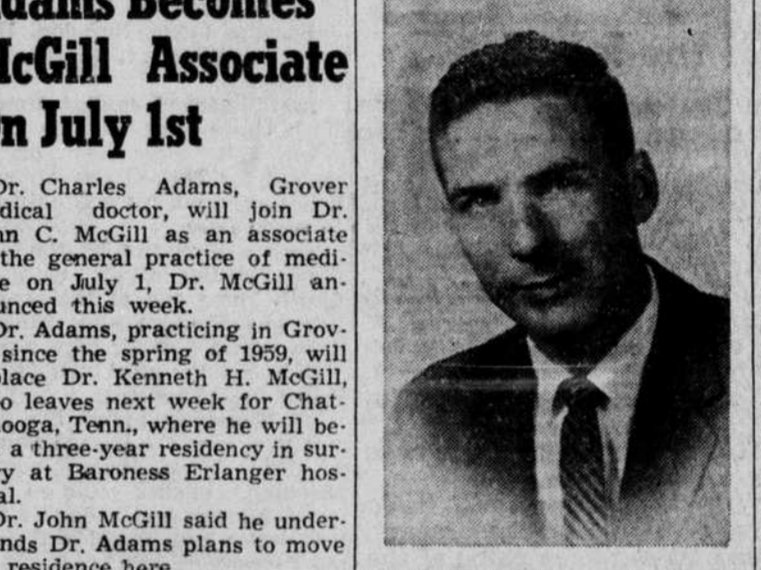
Funeral rites for Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy Mauney, 78, wife of William Irvin Mauney, were held Friday at 4:30 p.m. from Grace Methodist church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Kennedy died Wednesday night about 8 o'clock in Turner Convalescent Home at Shelby. She had been in ill health for several months.

A native of Gaston County, Mrs. Mauney was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edgar Kennedy.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, Ralph Mauney of Kings Mountain; James and Everett Mauney of Gastonia; one brother, Charles W. Kennedy of Kings Mountain; and five sisters, Mrs. James P. Taylor of Dallas, Mrs. Dewitt Watters of Mrs. Andy Turner and Mrs. Virgie Farris all of Charlotte; and Mrs. W. A. Burnette of Hartford, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

Rev. N. H. Pusey, assisted by Rev. H. D. Garmon, officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.



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Southwell Motor In New Building

Southwell Motor Company is occupying new quarters this week on Shelby road.

Robert O. (Bob) Southwell, owner of the auto firm, said the new building, of permanent, all-steel construction, approximates 10,000 square feet of floor space on two acres of land.

There are two entrances, one on Shelby road and one on Castletown road, at the city limits. All-new interior furnishings in matching decor are expected to be installed within a few days, as well as air conditioning, Mr. Southwell said yesterday.

Features of the building include individual doors for each service stall and an enclosed paint and body shop; explosion proof lighting and exhaust fans in the paint shop; no inside driveways; the use of skylights; all-paved driveway and used car lot; a large showroom and receptionist office and two private offices. The building is insulated with fibre glass.

Industrial Construction company was general contractor and other firms holding contracts were Kings Mountain Sheet Metal Works, heating and air-conditioning; L. A. Hoke, electrical; Ben T. Goforth, plumbing; Neal Hawkins, paving.

Southwell Motor company, Kings Mountain Ford dealer, was formerly located on Battleground avenue in the Fred Plonk building.

Local Scouter To '64 Jamboree

W. Donald Crawford, Kings Mountain scoutmaster, will serve as leader of Troop No. 2 of 74 Boy Scouts and Explorers to the sixth national Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., in July 1964.

Leaders for the Jamboree were named today by the Activities committee of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Dennis Cloninger of Lincoln County will serve as scoutmaster for Troop 1. His assistants will be A. Don Brinton of Lenoir and Jay

Last Bloodmobile Visit Thursday: Kings Mountain 250 Pints Short

Kings Mountain is 350-pints of blood behind in its 1962-63 blood program, Mrs. J. N. Gamble Red Cross executive secretary said this week.

Last visit of the fiscal year is today (Thursday) when the bloodmobile will set up operation from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. at Kings Mountain Baptist church. Goal of the collection is 250 pints of blood, Mrs. Gamble pointed out.

Mrs. Gamble said the local chapter has written letters to Kings Mountain industrial firms this week asking them to fulfill their industrial contracts for the year. Industries furnish many donors annually. Kings Mountain Jaycees are urging 100 percent participation by its membership and went on record as officially endorsing the blood program.

Clerk To Suggest No City Poll Tax

City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., said Wednesday he will recommend to the board of commissioners, when they begin budget deliberations that they cease levying the two-dollar poll tax.

"The city can afford it," Mr. McDaniel commented.

The tax, levied only on men between the ages of 21 and 50, returns the city about \$1200 per year. Mr. McDaniel has labeled the tax as an administrative headache.

HOSPITALIZED

W. S. Fulton, Sr., retired Kings Mountain businessman, is a patient in Kings Mountain hospital where he is receiving treatment following a heart attack last week.