

Population

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 1950.

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Long-Term City Land Development Plan Envisioned

Local News Bulletins

HOSPITALIZED

J. Pat Tignor, Kings Mountain fire chief, suffered a heart attack Monday at his home and is a patient in the Kings Mountain hospital.

TO FURNITURE MART

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinnis went to High Point Tuesday for the Furniture Market, from McGinnis Furniture company.

SESSION MEETING

A special meeting of the session of First Presbyterian church will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 to receive new members. Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor, said.

PRAYER-IN-SCHOOLS

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church and chairman of the Bible-in-Schools committee, will deliver his Sunday morning sermon on "Prayer and Bible Teachings in the Schools" in light of the recent Supreme Court decision.

KIWANIS CLUB

Kings Mountain Kiwanians Dollars," a cartoon on how the stock market works, at their Thursday night meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

DAY CAMP PLANNED

Brownies in Troop 1 of Central Methodist church who need forms and blanks for completing their plans to attend day camp should contact Miss Margaret Harmon, 204 S. Goforth street. Regular meeting of the Brownie troop will be August 2.

Smith To Win Master's Degree

David Nelson Smith of Kings Mountain is among 18 candidates for master of arts degrees at Appalachian State Teachers College who have accepted college teaching positions for the 1963-64 year. Smith will join the staff of Catawba Industrial Center in Newton. A graduate of ASTC, he was a dormitory counselor and teaching assistant in the department of business education.

Herald Press Erection Work Is On Schedule

The Herald anticipates today's edition is the final one it will publish on the venerable Miehle newspaper press it has used since the second edition in January 1950.

The dismantled Goss Cox-o-Type newspaper press purchased from the Richmond County Journal is being erected and Jack Harrison, Columbia, S. C., press dealer and mechanic, said Wednesday his work is on schedule and will permit publication of the July 18 edition on the Goss press.

He said Wednesday that all parts should be in place Friday.

Subsequently, the press must be grouted to its heavy steel and concrete foundation and cement poured around the four large anchor bolts.

By Monday, says Mr. Harrison, the press should be ready for a trial run.

The Miehle newspaper press which has served the Herald for nearly 14 years, was bought from Mr. Harrison and sold to the Herald in a three-way press deal involving the Rock Hill Journal, which installed a stereotype press, the Monroe Enquirer, which installed the Rock Hill press, and the Herald, which acquired the Monroe press.

Miehle Printing Press and Manufacturing has not made the particular model the Herald has in many years, except on special order.

The parts superintendent, Mr. (Continued On Page Eight)

Robira Speaks At Barbecue

Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation was honoring its Grover compressor station employees Wednesday for completion, through 1962, of a record 1,746 days without a lost-time accident.

Phillip S. Robira, assistant treasurer of Transco, was to speak at the barbecue, at which all employees were to receive "perfect safety" awards.

Conducted tours of the facilities were conducted for wives of employees and other guests.

Dinner included genuine Texas-style U.S. prime beef barbecue, with all the trimmings, served from a prairie schooner type chuck-wagon.

Campbell Resigns C Of C Position



CHAIRMAN — B. F. (Bob) Maner is chairman of Young Republicans of Kings Mountain. He was elected at an organizational meeting recently.

Secretary Says Health Not Up To Job's Demands

Captain Glenn Campbell, executive secretary of Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, has resigned this position due to poor health.

Announcement was made jointly Wednesday by Capt. Campbell and Chamber of Commerce President J. Wilson Crawford.

Mr. Crawford said he had called a board of directors meeting for Monday night at 7 o'clock to consider replacing Capt. Campbell.

In a statement, Capt. Campbell said, "I retired from the Merchant Marine slightly earlier than I might have had my health been better. When tendered the Chamber of Commerce position, I accepted it because I was interested in my adopted community and, of course, felt I could discharge the responsibilities. Frankly, the work proved more of a strain than I had anticipated."

President Crawford praised the work of Capt. Campbell.

"Capt. Campbell has been a wonderful help in the considerable work already accomplished in getting the organization on a strong base. He was particularly helpful in the work of obtaining and renovating the new offices of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association and it is with sincere regret I learned of his decision to resign," President Crawford said.

Maner Heads Republican Club

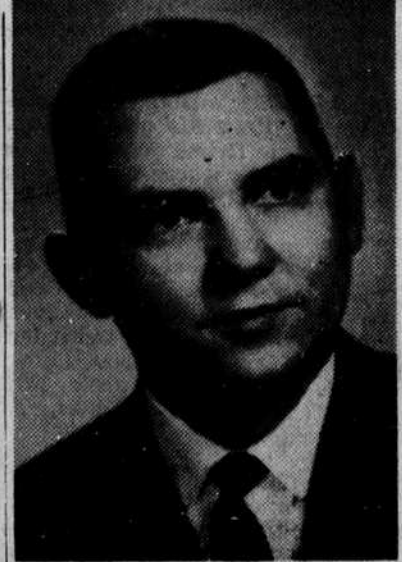
Kings Mountain Young Republicans will meet monthly on each fourth Thursday, Bob Maner, chairman, said this week.

The Republican club, recently organized, is headed by Mr. Maner, Kings Mountain insurance man, as chairman. Other officers are Bill King, treasurer, Ed H. Smith and Wayne Forsythe are program chairman.

Nick Williams, of Gastonia, 10th District Director, was here for the organization meeting, held at City Hall courtroom.

IMPROVING

Paul M. Neisler, Jr., a patient in the Rutherford County hospital, is expected to be transferred to the Kings Mountain hospital this weekend. Mr. Neisler, who suffered a heart attack, is improving, his wife said Wednesday.



ELECTED — Charles Blanton, Kings Mountain pharmacist, has been elected second vice-president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association for 1964-65.

Blanton NCPA Officer-Elect

Charles D. Blanton, Jr., of Kings Mountain, is second vice-president elect of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Blanton was elected in association balloting by mail, the results having just been announced by the tallying committee.

He will be installed, along with other elected officials, in May 1964 for a one-year term.

Other officers elect are: W. S. Wolfe, Mt. Airy, president; W. T. Boone, Ahoskie, first vice-president; S. D. Griffin, Jr., Burlington, third vice-president; and Hoy A. Moore, Mt. Pleasant, current president, as a member of the executive committee for a three-year term.

W. J. Smith of Chapel Hill continues as executive secretary and managing editor of The Carolina Journal of Pharmacy.

Clarence E. Page, Jr. of Henderson will be recommended by the association for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy.

C. C. Fordham, Jr. of Greensboro, Robert B. Hall of Mocksville, T. J. Ham, Jr. of Yanceyville and John T. Stevenson of Elizabeth City were elected directors of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Research Foundation.

City Tax Values To Jump Million

Craftspun Now City's Largest Payer Of Taxes

Though final figures are incomplete, the city envisions a million-dollar increase in taxable valuations, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., said Wednesday.

Initial totaling indicates a taxable property total of \$13,000,000, compared to the 1962 tax base of \$12,088,597.

Mr. McDaniel says most of the increase will be derived from the industrial and business category expected to jump about \$900,000 from last year's total of \$5,066,061. Principally, expansions of Craftspun Yarns, Inc., at the new Shannon, Ltd., plants account for the jump.

Meantime, Mr. McDaniel, added, Craftspun, a division of B. V. D. Corporation, has become the city's largest taxpayer, with a valuation of \$1,189,000.

Burlington Industries Phenix plant, formerly in the top position, is now second largest, with valuation of \$836,923.

Mauney Mills, Inc., is third at \$637,754.

Mrs. Gladden's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Tressie Elizabeth Gladden, 74, wife of Oscar R. Gladden, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. from First Wesleyan Methodist church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Gladden died Thursday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital following a day's illness. She was a native of Gaston County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Harry Gladden of Gastonia, John C. Gladden of Kings Mountain, Oscar E. Gladden of Northford, Conn., five daughters, Mrs. Beedie Barrett, Mrs. Ruth McCray, Mrs. Cora Hartsoe, Mrs. Mildred (Continued On Page Eight)

Federal Funds Are Available For Project

By MARTIN HARMON
Community planning division officials of the State Department of Conservation and Development envision a long term land development plan for Kings Mountain which would enhance both the city's beauty and orderly growth.

Cost to the city would be a small annual appropriation, with each dollar of city funds augmented by two dollars of federal funds.

Three community planning officials, George J. Monaghan, administrator, Jerry Turner, and Ed Baker, head of the area office at Salisbury, conferred with Mayor Glee A. Bridges, J. Wilson Crawford, president, and Mrs. George Houser, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce community beautification committee, Tuesday.

The C & D representatives told the Kings Mountain group they envision:

1) A study of past trends, present conditions, and future prospects as far as the population, economy and land use are concerned;

2) Identification of the best future use of land for all areas in and around Kings Mountain (for residences, businesses, industry, recreation, etc.) and where major roads will be required in the years ahead; and

3) Implementation of the plan by designing a zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations that would fit Kings Mountain.

Mr. Monaghan told the Kings Mountain citizens that the community planning division is now assisting 70 cities in North Carolina in planning for land development.

He added, "While the comprehensive approach is more desirable than making special studies one at a time, a city beautification plan would well be done apart from the comprehensive approach or concurrently with it."

Mayor Bridges, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Houser commented they were pleased with the information obtained.

It was suggested that the Mayor or appoint a committee of citizens to work with state officials on the project.

Mr. Crawford said, "This plan would attempt to judge the city's potential growth for twenty years hence and to provide facilities (Continued On Page Eight)



PROMOTED — Robert A. (Bob) Hullender, formerly men's department manager, has been promoted to the position of assistant manager of Belk's Department Store.

Belk's Promotes Bob Hullender

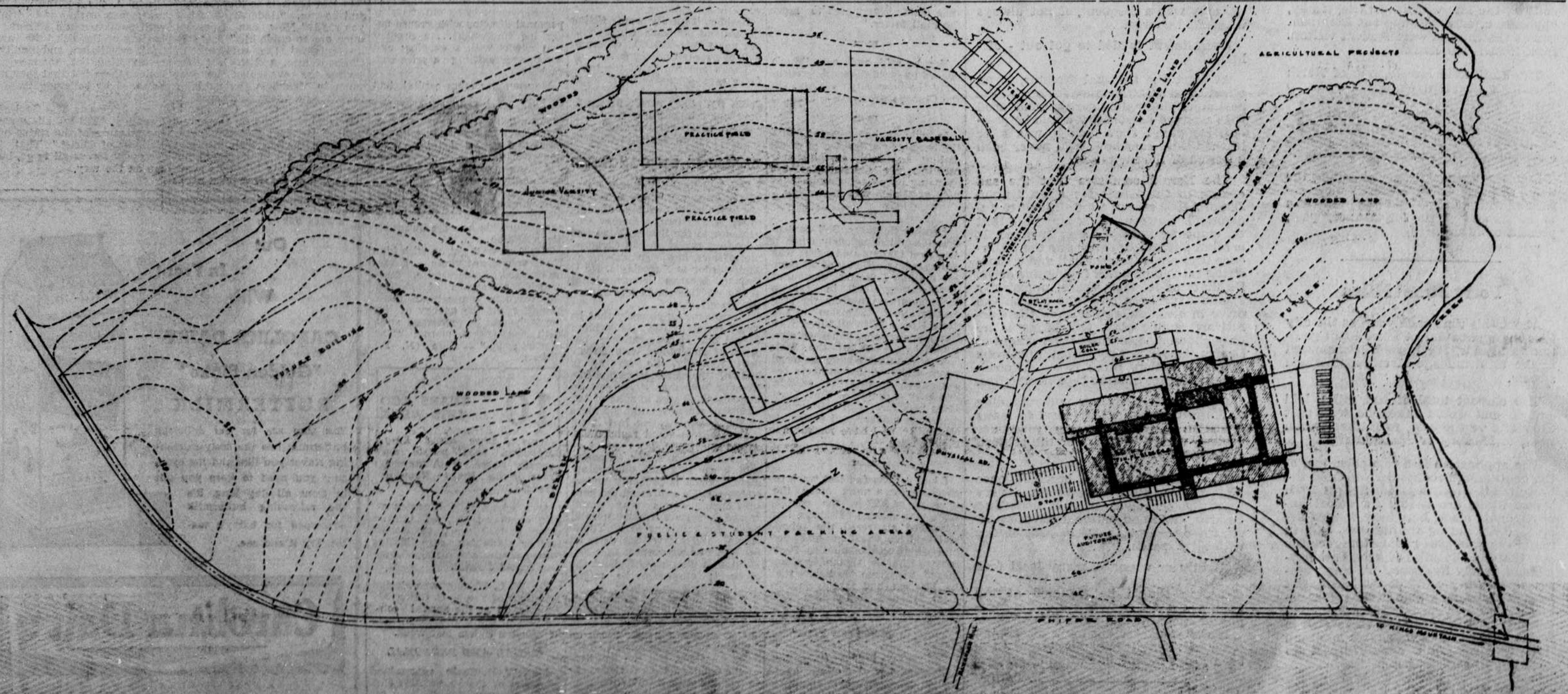
Robert A. (Bob) Hullender has been named assistant manager of Belk's Department Store, Manager Bill B. Brown announced this week.

Mr. Hullender, who joined the Belk's firm last year, has been serving as manager of the men's department.

Mr. Hullender is a graduate of Western Carolina college. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

ELECTED

Miss Coral Ramsey, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Ramsey and the late Dr. Ramsey, has been elected treasurer of the Young People of Kings Mountain Presbyterian for the coming year. Officers were installed recently at Presbyterian Camp, Flat Rock. Miss Ramsey is a member of the First Presbyterian church.



PLANT LAYOUT — PRESENT and FUTURE — OF PHIFER ROAD SCHOOL PROPERTY

Pictured is the anticipated immediate and futuristic plan for development of the Phifer Road school property, comprising a tract of more than 70 acres. In the immediate category, is the new area-high school

plant at bottom right, with outdoor physical education area and combination football field and track to the left. Possible future building, for whatever needed purpose for junior high school or other, located

at the left. At right, top, is a large area for practical instruction in agriculture.