

## Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 8,008

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# Two Medical Doctors Will Practice In Grover, Here

## Local News Bulletins

**SUPPER MEETING**  
Members of Circle 4 of First Presbyterian church and their families will gather for a picnic Monday at 7 p.m. at the Lake Montonia cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page. Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch is circle chairman.

**TEACHER OF YEAR**  
Mrs. O. P. Lewis, wife of the Kings Mountain dentist and elementary teacher at Rhyme school in Gastonia, was recently named "Teacher of the Year" for 1963. The award is presented annually.

**TO MEXICO**  
Miss Geraldine Humphries, representing Dixon Presbyterian church, and Miss Della Tilson, representing Northside Presbyterian church, Gastonia, will leave from Georgia Friday for a two-week caravan to Mexico. The two area girls are only two from Kings Mountain Presbytery among the caravan.

**KIWANIS CLUB**  
State Highway Patrolman R. E. (Dick) Shaney will present a program on highway safety at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting. The civic club meets at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

**KIWANIS PICNIC**  
Kings Mountain Kiwanis will hold their next picnic at Lake Montonia on Thursday, August 15th. Barbecue will be served by Austin Bridges.

**NOTARY MEETING**  
Kings Mountain Rotary club will not meet at the Country Club Thursday. The regular meeting will be a joint one with the Gastonia Rotary club on that day. President Neil Johnson said.

**DIXON 4-H CLUB**  
The regular meeting of the Dixon Community 4-H club will be held Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian church.

**ROTARY SPEAKER**  
Archie W. Shuford of Hickory, governor of District 767 of Rotary International, paid his official visit to the Kings Mountain Rotary club Thursday. The club met at the Country Club.

**RECORDER'S COURT**  
Regular weekly session of Kings Mountain Recorder's Court will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in City Hall courtroom. Court was not held Monday due to the absence of Clerk Earl Stroupe, Jr., on vacation.

**NO FIRES**  
City firemen answered no fire alarms in Kings Mountain within the past week, according to report of firemen.

**COMMUNION**  
St. Matthew's Lutheran church will observe full communion Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor, has announced.

**SPEAKER**  
Roland Lanier of Gastonia will speak on "Echoes from the Men's Convention" held in Texas at Dixon Presbyterian church Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Lanier will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, on vacation.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$202.40. City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported, including \$184.55 from on-street meters, \$51 from over-parking fees, and \$17.85 from off-street meters.

## Herald S. O. S. Old Papers Wanted

The Kings Mountain Herald needs at least five copies of its May 30th edition to complete permanent files and will purchase them at 25 cents per copy.

Citizens who have these copies at home should note that the front page dateline is May 23, 1963. Other pages of the paper are dated correctly, May 30, 1963.

The May 30th edition of 16 pages carried a front page three-column picture of Barry Gibson receiving the Moss trophy, most valuable award to a baseball player. The lead story carried the heading, "Throwing Firm In Major Expansion."

## Park Grace May Have No Fifth

Park Grace school may have no fifth grade this year, but the absence of a fifth grade would eliminate all split-grade teaching at this unit of the Kings Mountain school district.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes noted that the fifth grade potential enrollment at Park Grace is 17. Assignment of these pupils to fifth grades at East and West schools would not overload East and West classes and would mean that Park Grace would be a seven teacher school, minus split grades, and with an average pupil load per teacher of 30.

Though the board of education last week elected three high school teachers, Supt. Barnes said Wednesday a minimum of ten teachers are needed for the beginning of school, and perhaps 12. The "perhaps" depends on the number of teachers the board of education decides to employ from local funds. Generally speaking, the number the schools will require will depend on grade alternative to employing extra teachers would be more split grade situations.

The three teachers elected for the high schools last Thursday are all former faculty members. They are Mrs. Tolly Shuford, Kings Mountain, who will teach English and French; Mrs. Bill Bates, Kings Mountain, who will teach English and history; and F. L. Larson, former No. 3 principal, who will teach mathematics. The high school faculty still requires another mathematics teacher and a commercial teacher.

Elementary vacancies are yet to be filled at East, North, Bethware, Compact and Davidson, and in special education for the educable retarded.

Mr. Barnes reported one additional resignation, in the person of Mrs. Pernell G. Bennix, second grade teacher at Davidson, who wrote that she moved to New York.

## Ellis Lumber Closes Here

Ellis Lumber Company, Kings Mountain business citizen since 1953, closed its operation here Friday, W. Y. Ellis, president of the firm, said.

Mr. Ellis said the Grover road firm has been moved to Shelby. It will continue in operation at Highway 18 South.

"We appreciate the patronage of Kings Mountain citizens," Mr. Ellis continued, "and invite them to visit us in Shelby for their building needs."

Mr. Ellis said the firm has no immediate plans for reopening here.

Jack Mercier, secretary-treasurer, who has operated the Kings Mountain plant here, is joining Barina Wholesale Supply Company as manager. The Merciers will be moving to Fuquay Springs, near Raleigh, in the near future, President Ellis said.

## George Adams' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for George L. Adams, 65, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from the chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Adams died Monday at 6 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital following an illness of several years. He had resided at 505 Battleground Avenue.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave W. Adams. He retired in 1959 as plant foreman at Superior Store Company. He was a member of First Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beattie Caldwell Adams; one son, Harold Adams of Mount Holly; two brothers, Frank and Herbert Adams of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. John Weaver and Mrs. George Sellers of Kings Mountain and Mrs. N. U. Tindall of Durham.

Rev. B. L. Raines, assisted by Rev. Marion DuBose, officiated at the final rites.

## Antioch Church 150 Years Old

### Sunday Services To Commemorate 150th Year

FT head later ANTIOCH BAPTIST Antioch Baptist church near Grover, organized in 1813, will celebrate its Sesquicentennial Sunday at special services.

Rev. Archie C. Hughes, pastor, said the day's activities would begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m.

At the morning worship service at 11 o'clock recognition will be given to the members 80 years of age and above and members 70 years of age. All former pastors will also be recognized.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 in the picnic area on the church grounds. A song service at 2 p.m. will be under the direction of Ed Neal, music director. The Antioch church choir, the Blacksburg Male Chorus and others will present special music along with congregational singing. There will be no evening service.

"All former members and friends are given a special invitation to attend," Mr. Hughes said.

The courses are under sponsorship here of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter.

Instructors have been W. Donald Crawford, Jerry Patterson, Bob Hussey and Manley Hayes. Enrolled in the Junior Life Saving course this summer were the following: Tommy Goforth, Larry Adams, Barbara Hord, Reb Weisener, Carl Weisener, Wendell Bunch, Don Bridges, Jeff Mauney, Joe Cornwell, Dennis Bridges, Peter Hauser, Tommy Gerberding, Pat Cheshire, Jay Powell, Dean Henderson, Charles Fadgett, Harold Thrift and John Clemmer.

Enrolled in the Senior Life Saving course are Judy Morris, Paul Reynolds, Donn Freeman, Ken Steffy, Dennis Patterson and May Brooks.

## Martin Joins Welfare Group

Nixon Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Martin of Kings Mountain, has joined the Cleveland County Welfare Department as a caseworker.

Mr. Martin will work in the agency's public assistance division under the supervision of Haley Dedmond.

Martin is a native of Cleveland County and a graduate of No. 3 high school and Western Carolina college, where he majored in business administration.

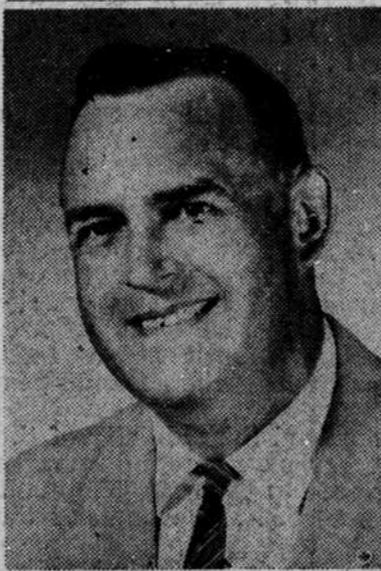
## War, Swift Strike Maneuver Kind, Near, May Reach Kings Mountain

"War" is scheduled to begin Sunday in the form of service maneuvers under the code name Operation Swift Strike.

Whether this was will come to Kings Mountain outwardly is not known, but a soldier assigned to counter intelligence was here this week and said it could.

"Don't be surprised," he said, "if you get up some morning and find machine guns on top of buildings and soldiers all about."

Swift Strike activity to date has been limited to theoretical political activity and air violations.



PRESIDENT — R. W. Hurlburt is the recently installed president of the Kings Mountain Optimist club. He succeeded Harold Phillips.

## School Plans Are Approved

The board of education formally approved drawings for the general layout of the new Kings Mountain district high school plant last Thursday.

Before approval, members of the board, with Architects Thomas H. Cochran and Fred Van Wageningen considered in detail final suggestions for refinements from the division of school planning, State Department of Public Instruction.

It was agreed further attention would be devoted to shower arrangements in the girls' physical education dressing rooms, and on the cafeteria plan, the latter in an effort to improve traffic flow.

Meantime, the board authorized use of savings and loan deposits, if necessary, to make an initial payment to the architects of 25 percent of the estimated architectural fee. This fee on a million dollar building would be \$45,000, with the current payment due approximating \$11,250.

While the board has authority to issue \$1,100,000 in bonds for building the new high school plant on Phifer Road, the bonds have not yet been issued. Some capital outlay funds are in hand from local revenues.

The architects decline to estimate a completion date on plans and likely bid-invitation date.

Thursday's action means that the architects can proceed with detailed plans and specifications. Vice-Chairman H. O. Williams presided at Thursday's session in the absence of Chairman James E. Herndon, Jr. All other members were present and the action approving preliminary plans was unanimous.

## War, Swift Strike Maneuver Kind, Near, May Reach Kings Mountain

"Columbia" asks the Reds, or good guys, for military aid, and the Reds, the 2nd Infantry division from Fort Benning, Ga., and the 5th Infantry division from Fort Hood, Texas, will come to the rescue.

The counter-intelligence representative (good guys) says both intelligence agents and guerrillas from both sides are already in the vicinity. He guessed there are already 1500 in the York-Clover area alone.

While Kings Mountain is theoretically out of bounds, it might come to be regarded as an important supply area. One side or the other could decide to invade. He compared it to the Korean War when the United Nations decision was to stay south of the Yalu River — even though it was known Red Korean war material was coming from Red China.

## Mrs. McGinnis Sells Building To Warlick

John Warlick, Kings Mountain insurance agent, has purchased the McGinnis building, formerly occupied by McGinnis Department Store.

The business transaction was confirmed by Mr. Warlick and Mrs. Henkle McGinnis Tuesday. Purchase price was not announced.

C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency expects to occupy the new location, at 108 W. Mountain street, within the next three or four weeks, Mr. Warlick said.

The firm expects to begin remodeling within the next few days, Mr. Warlick continued. The McGinnis building has floor space of 22 feet by 110.

McGinnis Department Store, which moved this week to new quarters on Battleground avenue, occupied the building for four years and the McGinnis family subsequently purchased it from the W. J. Crawford estate. McGinnis Furniture Company had occupied the same quarters before moving to its new location on S. Battleground Avenue.

The Warlick firm will be moving from 125 W. Mountain street.

## Help-A-Home Project Launched

The Kings Mountain Welfare Department is asking area citizens to help a local girl "have a home of her own."

Mrs. Ed. H. Smith, caseworker, refers to a 25-year-old girl who has had over 10 leg operations and underwent knee surgery a few days ago in a Gastonia hospital. She has been able to walk with the aid of crutches. Crippled by polio at an early age, the young woman lived for several years in an iron lung. She now wears braces on both legs.

An apartment has been rented for the young woman, who is single, Mrs. Smith said, and added, "She has adequate bedroom furnishings but no living room and kitchen furnishings."

Mrs. Smith said any items of used furniture or household goods would be appreciated. They anticipate having the three-room apartment ready for the young girl when she is discharged from the hospital in the next week or so, she added.

Interested persons may contact Mrs. Smith at the Welfare office on West King Street.

## McGinnis Firm In New Location

McGinnis Department Store expects to be open for business Friday in its new location in the Morrison building on Battleground Avenue.

The firm is moving from the McGinnis building on West Mountain street.

## Hord Invents Mailmen's Aid

Joe B. Hord, Kings Mountain native, son of the late Joe S. and Frances Stubbs Hord, and now a Maxton rural mail carrier rolled into Charlotte last week with a portable mail case, an invention he hopes the Post Office Department will adopt.

Hord has been in the postal service for more than 21 years and for more than two years has been working on a mail case to simplify and speed the handling of mail by rural postmen.

Hord, brother of George Hord, assistant postmaster, Ned Hord, Bryan Hord, rural carrier, Fred Hord, and Miss Marjorie Hord all of Kings Mountain, said he has the device perfected, and that Congressman Alton Lennon of Wilmington is trying to arrange a hearing with the proper Post Office Department officials in Washington.

Hord, an energetic heavyset fellow, called his invention a "folder file" and said he has a letter from the patent office referring his rights in the new development.

As it now works, a mail carrier sorts the mail on his route before he leaves the base post office. To sort letters he uses a mail case, which has a set of pigeon holes arranged vertically. Each pigeon hole represents a patron's mail box.

## Mattie Bush 16, Missing A Week

### Red-headed Girl Was Refused WAC Induction

A young red-headed Kings Mountain girl, Mattie N. Bush, who won't be 17 until August 18, has been missing since 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, July 24.

Her father, Glenn Bush, who lives at 615 East King street, and is an employee of Carlton Mills at Crowder's Mountain, said his daughter became hysterical when refused enlistment in the Woman's Army Corps, left the Charlotte induct center and hasn't been seen since.

Charlotte police headquarters Wednesday reported no success in their efforts to locate the girl, a former employee of Craftsprung Yarns, Inc., and described at five feet, six inches tall, weighing 135 pounds, red-headed and slightly freckled on the cheeks.

According to Mr. Bush:

The Bush girl went to Charlotte for induction in the WAC. She had quit Kings Mountain high school in the eleventh grade had been granted the equivalent of a high school diploma by the army after passing the required WAC tests, was cleared for induction with parental permission. She was scheduled for embarkation on a plane to an Alabama army post later in the afternoon at 5:20.

Meantime, the army induction center had discovered that Miss Bush' birth certificate showed her correct, rather than claimed age, which was more than a year below the mandatory minimum of 18.

When the girl did not appear for the plane, Mr. Bush, at Douglas Airport to see his daughter off, inquired of the reservations clerk to find that the army had cancelled her reservation.

Sgt. Buckelew, of the induction center, told Mr. Bush his daughter, informed she wouldn't be inducted, "got all tore up and ran out of the place."

When last seen, Miss Bush was wearing a two-piece summer suit, with black-and-white blouse and black-and-white skirt. However, she had a bag which contained other clothes.

Mr. Bush said he had lived in Kings Mountain for the better part of ten years, coming here from York, S. C.

## Privilege License Penalty Day Near

Barring heavy purchases Thursday, numerous Kings Mountain business firms will pay a penalty for 1963-64 city privilege licenses.

Penalty of five percent (per month) applies for the first time Friday.

Through Tuesday, the city had issued licenses totaling \$3,556.75, with \$3,800 anticipated for the year from this revenue item.

Old licenses expired June 30.

## Former Police Chief Superintends Top Security Risk Prison Camp

Former Police Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., now superintendent of the maximum risk prison camp at Bunn in Northampton county, Mrs. Logan and their three children were visiting friends here Wednesday.

The former chief and onetime sheriff of Cleveland County assumed the prison camp post after resigning here.

Supt. Logan superintends a staff of 125 and 350 prisoners and a 5,000 acre farm.

He said the prison camp is administered "Texas-style", with guards mounted on horseback. Supt. Logan was sent to Texas to observe the operation of Texas prison camps before the system was borrowed for the Bunn installation.



AFS STUDENT — Jose Antonio Pucci, of Argentina, will arrive here soon to become Kings Mountain's fifth foreign exchange student under the America Field Service program. He will reside with the John Sheshire, Jr., family.

## Mrs. Sanders' Rites Friday

Mrs. Carrie Moss Sanders, 81, died Wednesday morning at 9:15 in the Kings Mountain hospital following several months' illness.

Funeral rites will be held Friday at 4 p.m. at Pleasant Hill church of Cherokee Falls, S. C. Interment will be made in the Moss cemetery at Cherokee Falls.

Mrs. Sanders was a native of Cherokee County, S. C., and widow of William Arthur Sanders.

She is survived by five sons and three daughters, all of whom are of Kings Mountain. They include Chief of Police Paul Sanders, Clyde Sanders, Floyd Sanders, Howard Sanders and Jake Sanders. Mrs. Ola Royster, Mrs. Vera Black and Mrs. Bernice Clinton; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## Pillow Cases Used To Carry Loot

Two pillow cases were apparently used by thieves Sunday night to carry away loot from Mountain View Grill south of Kings Mountain.

Chief Deputy Sheriff George Allen, investigating the break-in, said the following items were taken: one roll of pennies, eight to 10 Confederate style Army caps, 12 cans of potted meat spread, eight to ten cartons of cigarettes, four to five cigarette lighters, six pairs of sun glasses and two pillow cases.

No arrests have been made but the investigation is continuing.

## BAND BEGINS PRACTICE

The Kings Mountain high school band will begin its pre-season practice beginning Monday, August 19, at 7 p.m. in the high school band room. All members please contact fellow band members about the practice.

## Beam To Grover, Sincox To Join McGill, Adams

By MARTIN HARMON  
The Kings Mountain area medical contingent is soon to have two additional general practitioners.

Holmes Harry, of Grover, said he anticipates Dr. Lewis R. Beam, native of the Tryon community in Gaston county, will come to Grover to begin practice in the near future.

Meantime, Dr. Francis J. Sincox has rented the Second Baptist parsonage on Groves street, with participation of joining Dr. John C. McGill and Dr. Charles Adams in the practice of medicine here.

Dr. Beam was discharged in California from four years of naval duty on July 7, and Dr. Sincox anticipates discharge at Norfolk, Va., in the near future, also after four years of naval duty.

Mr. Harry, an official of Minette Mills, Inc., a member of the Kings Mountain board of education and vice-chairman of the Kings Mountain hospital board of directors, said Grover citizens are very pleased that Dr. Beam is coming to Grover "within a month" after the departure of Dr. Adams, who completed a four-year practice there to join Dr. John McGill here.

Dr. McGill said he had not been in recent communication with Dr. Sincox and did not know what date he might begin practice here. Mrs. Sincox, from Charlotte, is a daughter of a Queens college roommate of Mrs. Harold Hunkitt, of Kings Mountain. Dr. Sincox graduated from Emory University.

Dr. Beam was a navy general practitioner who spent a year of his service duty aboard an LSD. He completed undergraduate work at the University of North Carolina in 1955, was graduated from the University Medical school in 1958, and interned for a year at the University Memorial hospital at Chapel Hill before going into the navy.

Mrs. Beam did not change surnames. She is the former Mildred Beam of Cherryville. The Beams have a 14-month old daughter, Margaret Ashland Beam.

## Tax Discount Time Is Here

Tax discount time begins Thursday.

Taxpayers, both in Kings Mountain and Cleveland County, can earn the full two percent discount by paying their 1963 accounts during the month of August.

The city will mail statements to all taxpayers, with corporate statements due in the mail this weekend.

The county, Tax Collector Robert M. Gidney said, will follow usual policy, mailing statements to all who prepaid their tax bills last year. Others who wish to pay in advance this year can obtain statements by calling the county tax office.

Mr. Gidney said all county statements are prepared with the exception of Townships 4 and 5. The advance statements will be posted next week.

The discount rate drops to one percent for the month of September, and to one-half of one percent in October. Taxes are due at par in November.



MOOSE GOVERNOR — Charles E. (Whitney) Bowen is the current Governor of Kings Mountain. He succeeded Past Governor Horace Brown.