

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 1960.

Board Of Education Adopts Pupil Assignment Plan



PHENIX PLANT WINS CITATION — Kings Mountain's Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries was awarded a citation recently from the United States Treasury Department in recognition of its participation in the United States Savings Bond Program. Sixty-two percent of the employees at the Phenix Plant participated. Photographed above with the citation are from left, Mrs. Marceline Owens of the spinning department; Marvin Hamrick of the carding department and Mrs. Iva Lee Pearson of the winding-twisting department. The citation reads, "in recognition of patriotic service in strengthening the Nation and its citizens through the United States Savings Bond Program."

Scout Leader Laney Dettmar Dies Suddenly

Final rites for Laney C. Dettmar, 64, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Resurrection Lutheran church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Dettmar died Friday night about 10:45 p.m. in an ambulance enroute to the Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. Dettmar suffered a heart attack at his home on W. King street.

A native of Gaston County, Mr. Dettmar was the son of William C. Dettmar of Gastonia and the late Mrs. Dettmar. His wife died in 1960.

Active in Scouting affairs and churchwork, Mr. Dettmar was a Councilman at Resurrection church and active in scouting activities of the church. He was a Veteran of World War I and an employee of Foote Mineral Company.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Dettmar of Connecticut, and William R. Dettmar of Winter Park, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. William L. Goforth of Albemarle, Mrs. Roger Barton of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Donald Hayes of Greensboro; one brother, Clyde Dettmar of Gastonia; and three sisters, Mrs. H. Davis of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Floyd Bridges and Miss Berntha Dettmar of Gastonia; and 13 grandchildren.

Rev. George Moore officiated at the funeral rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.



MISS BETHWARE FAIR — Miss Catherine Davis will reign as Miss Bethware Fair of 1963 during the 18th annual community event which gets underway September 11th for four days on the grounds of Bethware school. The Bethware Community Barbecue, which heralds the opening of the fair, was held Wednesday night with fair patrons and advertisers as guests of the fair association. Bethware Fairs is under sponsorship of the Bethware Progressive Club which also selects the Queen of the Fair each year.

Ten Teachers Still Needed To Fill Faculty

Kings Mountain school officials are working overtime in an effort to obtain up to ten faculty members by school opening day August 30.

The magic number may be nine, pending decision of an applicant to accept election and concurrent condition that her teaching credentials meet North Carolina standards. This teacher is Mrs. Margaret Pollard, now of Charlotte, provisionally elected to the Davidson school faculty. Mrs. Pollard taught last year in Mississippi.

Otherwise, the faculty requires a primary teacher for East school, three for Bethware, two for Compact, a secondary school librarian, a special education teacher for the educable retarded, and a high school teacher of plane and solid geometry.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes said Wednesday, "We have applications for several of the positions and the staff is busy interviewing. Principal Jaynes was in Charlotte yesterday and Spartanburg today conferring with teacher prospects."

While the school officials anticipated need for the teachers previously, the need escalated officially Monday night when the board of education authorized the employment of four teachers to be paid from local funds, all in the elementary grades. It is anticipated that one will be assigned to Bethware, one to Grover, one to Compact and one would be a "floating" teacher for relief of principals. These "extra" teachers will help balance teaching loads and minimize split-grade teaching, Supt. Barnes said.

New faculty members elected August 12 were:

Dennis McKee of Shelby, who will teach in the high school commercial department.

Mrs. Carolyn S. McWhirter, wife of Carl O. McWhirter, who is presently a sophomore English teacher at Kings Mountain high school. Mrs. McWhirter will teach in the grammar grades.

Mrs. Ruth U. Plank of Kings Mountain was elected to teach the second grade in Kings Mountain City Schools.

Miss Ruby Jane Lindsay was elected to teach in the grammar grades at Davidson Elementary School.

Mrs. Willie Jean Perry of Belmont was elected to teach on the high school level at Compact high school.



JOINS HERALD — William Dickey Woodward, Kings Mountain native, is a new member of the staff of the Kings Mountain Herald. He will serve as sports editor and assistant in news and advertising departments.

No Fifth Grade At Park Grace; East Adds 8th

The 1963-64 school pupil assignment plan adopted Monday night by the Kings Mountain board of education includes three changes from last year's plan.

The exceptions:

- 1) There will be no fifth grade at Park Grace school, as school officials had indicated previously. These 17 pupils are assigned either to East or West schools, depending on transportation arrangements and teacher loads.
- 2) Pupils living within the city limits in grades 1-7 from Childers street and north of Childers who last year attended or registered at West or East schools are assigned to North school.
- 3) One eighth grade is being added at East school, to house approximately 33 students living on First and Second streets and north of Parker street on the east side of the railroad. Under last year's plan, these students would have attended Bethware.

The assignment plan anticipates these school operations:

Central plant, grades 9-12.
Compact plant, grades 1-12.
Davidson plant, grades 1-8.
Bethware plant, grades 1-8.
East plant, grades 1-8.
North plant, grades 1-7.
West plant, grades 1-6.
Park Grace plant, grades 1-4, 6 and 7.
Grover plant, grades 1-8.

Text of the board of education resolution, published as a legal notice on page 8, this section, follows:

Children are assigned to the same schools they attended last year. Pre-school children are assigned to the schools in which they are registered. The following exceptions are made to this assignment:

- 1) Children who completed the eighth (8th) grade at Grover school and Bethware school last year are assigned to Kings Mountain high school.
- 2) Children who completed the seventh (7th) grade last year either at North school, Park Grace school, and East school are assigned to eighth (8th) grade at Bethware school, except children living on First Street, Second Street, and north of Parker Street east side of the railroad. They are assigned to eighth (8th) grade at East school. Children who completed the fourth (4th) grade at Park Grace school last year are assigned to East school or West school depending on arrangements for transportation and teacher load. Children who completed the sixth (6th) grade at West school last year are assigned to the Park Grace school.
- 3) Children living within the city limits of Kings Mountain in grades one (1) through seven (7) on east side and east of Gaston street and on east side of railroad north of junction of Gaston and Battleground Avenue who last year attended or have registered at North school or West school are assigned to East school.
- 4) Children living within the city limits of Kings Mountain in grades one (1) through seven (7) living on Childers street and north on Childers street on west.

Male citizens have been teased and conned into signing a pledge to grow and maintain a beard until October 6, with the penalty for early shaving a one dollar fine and incarceration for two hours in the newly erected public open-air jail—a real cell—erected at the corner of Battleground and Mountain.

Among the first occupants were Judge Jack White, City Hall side of railroad who last year attended or have registered at (Continued on Page Eight)

Dick Woodward On Herald Staff

William Dickey Woodward has joined the staff of the Kings Mountain Herald, it is announced today by Martin Harmon, publisher.

Mr. Woodward, a Kings Mountain native, is a new member of the staff of the Kings Mountain Herald. He will serve as sports editor and assistant in news and advertising departments.

Sprouting Beards On Local Agenda

Local News Bulletins

Beard-Growers Aid October Celebration

By MARTIN HARMON

There is no dearth of razor blades in Kings Mountain, though a casual visit through the business section might indicate there is.

"Brushes" or beards of various shades and kinds are sprouting on many Kings Mountain males, much to the discomfort of some segments of the lady population, and to some of the beard-growers as well.

The beard-growing bit is a part of the promotional build-up to a city-wide trade promotion the Kings Mountain Merchants association is planning for the first weekend in October, the promotion to be the second annual Mountaineer Days, wed to the anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Custodian Joe Goforth and Mayor Glee A. Bridges and Bill Brown, manager of Belk's.

After the disposition of city business in Recorder's Court Monday, officer Robert Green issued a warrant for the arrest of Judge White on the grounds of violating the "no shaving law".

John Mahoney, Shelby attorney, served as counsel for Judge White in this kangaroo trial, with Magistrate J. Lee Roberts presiding.

Judge White was sentenced to spend two hours in the specially (Continued on Page Eight)

SUNDAY FIRE

City firemen were called to Winn-Dixie Stores Sunday to extinguish a blaze from a motor. No damages were reported.

FROM WINSTON SALEM

Mayor and Mrs. Glee A. Bridges spent last Wednesday in Winston Salem where Mr. Bridges accompanied his wife for a check-up at Baptist Hospital. A typographical error in last week's Herald stated Mr. Bridges had entered the hospital for a check-up.

KIWANIS CLUB

Kings Mountain Kiwanians will hold their regular Thursday night meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. Charles Neisler is program chairman.

OUTING HELD

Ninety Kiwanians and their guests were present for a picnic and outing last Thursday. The picnic was feature of the club's regular weekly meeting.

TO RALEIGH SCHOOL

George Moss is in Raleigh this week attending the North Carolina Water Works Operator's school at N. C. State college.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$176, including \$133.75 from on-street meters, \$27 in over-parking fines, and \$15.65 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

IMPROVING

Chip McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGinnis, Jr., has been suffering with hepatitis for the past four weeks. He is improving at his home.

Boyce Ware's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Boyce Edgar Ware, 62, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from First Baptist church of which he was a member.

Mr. Ware died Monday morning about 4:45 in the Kings Mountain hospital after suffering a stroke nine days earlier.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Greel and Alice Early Ware. He had been employed by the City of Kings Mountain for the past 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Della George Ware; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Lester Ware of Clearwater, Fla. and Ralph Ware of Kings Mountain; three half-brothers, Cleveland, Bill and Brown Ware, all of Clearwater, and L. P. Ware of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. John Bennett of Albemarle; and three grandchildren.

Rev. E. L. Raines officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

X-Ray Unit Here Thursday

The mobile x-ray unit will be in Kings Mountain Thursday, the Cleveland County Health Department said this week.

It will be the first visit of the x-ray unit in months—since the automotive equipment breathed its last and expired.

A spokesman for the health department said the x-ray equipment was transferred to the newly arrived vehicle during the past week. Funds for purchase of the new vehicle were raised by Kings Mountain and Shelby Jaycees.

Mauney Library In County System?



TO ADDRESS LIONS—Bill Bates, high school football coach, will outline prospects of the 1963 Mountaineers to members of the Lions club at their Tuesday night 7 o'clock.

Hobbs Envisions Mauney Library In County Set-Up

By MARTIN HARMON

Lyndon Hobbs, Shelby attorney and member of the board of Shelby Public Library, thinks a county library system should include Kings Mountain's Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library.

Mr. Hobbs, a strong proponent of a county library system, wrote the Herald recently:

"As a part of my idea of the concept of a unified County government and allied services, I feel that the County Library should include the Kings Mountain City Library as a part of the County Library system, thus expanding library service in the Kings Mountain area.

He added, "As you know, the County Library lends on the average of 100 to 130 books per month to the Kings Mountain Library system, and I feel this indicates the need for expedient services there. If the Kings Mountain Library were integrated with the County Library system, it is my opinion that both units would participate to a greater extent in financial aid which is available on both the State and Federal level. I, frankly, cannot see any advantage whatsoever in maintaining two separate library units in this County, and I honestly feel that one expanded system could better and more efficiently serve the needs of our County."

Mr. Hobbs addressed information copies of his letter to J. Broadus Ellis, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and to Floyd Bost, chairman of the Shelby Library board.

The Shelby library is a privately chartered non-profit corporation which has been jointly supported by the City of Shelby and the county, along with private gifts and federal funds. It was evicted from Shelby's City Hall last year due to the city's space needs and is now in temporary quarters. Shelby Library directors asked the county to assume the library operation, a pe-

Short Death Accidental

Coroner J. Ollie Harris ruled Wednesday that the Monday night accident which took the life of a 65-year-old pedestrian was unavoidable.

Lt. Charles Michael Swain, 23, of Fort Bragg, had been released on reconnaissance bond pending further investigation.

James Mack Short, retired textile employee of 304 Fairview street, was killed as he crossed the highway from his daughter's home to his grandson's home on the three lane portion of U. S. 74 one mile west of Kings Mountain about 8 p. m.

According to the state highway patrol and the coroner, Short was crossing the road from north to south and walked into the path of a truck driven by James Winston Smith of Lyons, Ga. The truck driver told officers he was in the middle lane going west and swerved to the right to avoid hitting the pedestrian. Smith told Harris he saw the Swain car getting ready to pass him and then the (Continued on Page Eight)

Stores Remain Open On Friday Nights

Virtually all Kings Mountain department stores will remain open this Friday and next Friday until 8:30 p.m. to accommodate back-to-school shoppers.

Mrs. Luther Joy, Merchants Association secretary, said most all stores will follow this policy to give their customers an opportunity to shop for back-to-school merchandise.

CRAIG TO SPEAK

Miss Florence Craig, director of religious education, will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service Sunday at Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

City Gas System Operating Profit \$101,051 On Sales Of \$239,729

The city natural gas system compiled net profit of \$101,051 for the year ended June 30, audit report of A. M. Pullen & Company of Charlotte shows.

The net was exclusive of debt service.

Gross revenues totaled \$239,729, including gas sales of \$229,729 and \$7,078 in refunds from the system supplier Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation. The system had \$890 in revenue for line tap-ins, \$170 in interest income and \$1,362 from miscellaneous sources.

At year end the system listed 833 customers, a gain of 104 from the previous June 30, who purchased \$229,729 of gas.

The breakdown by customer category: residential \$111,192; small commercial \$32,328; large commercial \$27,984; interruptible \$48,920; schools and public buildings \$9,303.

Major purchase item was gas, the city having paid Transcon-

New Pupils Asked To Register Now

New pupils who are moving into the district and will attend Kings Mountain school may register at the school during the hours of 8:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Principal Harry Jaynes invited all new students to let principals know they have moved into town.

Mr. Jaynes said on opening day August 30th seniors will get their written instructions for assignments at the front door of the building; Juniors will enter the East end, sophomores will report to the West end of the building for instructions and freshmen will report to the North end of the Central plant.

Free Haircuts For Needy Kids

School age kid need a haircut? Got no money?

Here's the answer.

Fireman T. C. McKee, also a specialist in the tonsorial arts, Mrs. Humes Houston and her staff at Debbie's Beauty Salon, will get needy youngsters tonsorially ship-shape for school opening, all for free.

They'll devote Wednesday to cash-shy juvenile hair-shearing beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Mrs. Houston's shop, 113 S. Deal street.