

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.

# Schools Expect To Enroll 4258 Students Friday

## Local News Bulletins

**FROM VACATION**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly have returned to Kings Mountain after their vacation in Bonclark, Montreat and other places in the Carolinas. Dr. Pressly will fill the pulpit Sunday.

**COMMUNION**  
A communion service for the congregation and especially college students and their families will be held following the morning worship service Sunday at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

**YOUTH WEEK**  
El Bethel church, Grace and Central Methodist church are joining this week in youth activity week, August 25-30. An informal banquet will conclude the week's activities.

**DUNLAP REUNION**  
The annual John James Dunlap family reunion will be held Sunday at Antioch Methodist church near Rock Hill, S. C., according to announcement by Mrs. Conrad Hughes. Members of the Hughes family will attend the gathering.

**IN CHORUS**  
Mrs. Pauline F. Weaver of Kings Mountain was a member of the 171 voice chorus of the 12th annual music education workshop held at Appalachian State Teacher's college this summer.

**TICKETS ON SALE**  
Tickets are on sale at the offices of the Kings Mountain Merchants association for the annual employee - employer picnic to be held Sept. 18 at El Bethel Methodist church. The merchants picnic customarily attracts a large crowd.

**WARE REUNION HELD**  
Numerous relatives from this area attended the annual Ware reunion held Sunday at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, N. C.

**ON HONOR LIST**  
Fleming Mauney, Kings Mountain student at North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina, was listed on the "Honors List" for the past academic year. Mr. Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney, maintained a "B" average for the year's work. The Mauneys are visiting from Cary this week with his parents.

**ON DEAN'S LIST**  
James Sherwood Forrest, Kings Mountain junior at North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina, was listed on the "Honor List" for the past academic year. Mr. Forrest compiled a "B" average for the year.

**LAIL REUNION**  
The Peter and Polly Lail annual reunion will be held Sunday at the Bethlehem Community clubhouse. Clan committees are requested to contact their immediate families to urge attendance and to report new births, marriages and other vital statistics during the past year, it was announced by Mrs. Tessie Bridges of Gastonia.

**FROM VACATION**  
Rev. George Moore has returned from vacation and will fill his pulpit at Sunday morning services at Resurrection Lutheran church.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$198.25, including \$142.90 from on-street meters, \$37 from over-parking fees, and \$18.25 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

**NO FIRES**  
City firemen reported no fires occurring within the Kings Mountain city limits during the past week.

**Stores To Close On Labor Day**  
Kings Mountain retailers will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Mrs. Luther Joy, Merchants Association secretary, said department stores will remain open until 8:30 p.m. Friday night to accommodate back-to-school season shoppers.

## Piano Teaching In Schools Is Restricted

Fee-basis instruction of piano will continue in Kings Mountain public schools on a somewhat restricted basis from past years. 1) No student will be allowed to leave an academic class for piano instruction, and 2) Replacement for Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, who recently resigned, will not be sought. This was the decision of the board of education Tuesday, following discussion of a requested policy letter from a state department of public instruction official.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes quoted the official as writing the state department feels interruptions to classroom activities constitute a conflict with the recent policy statement of the state board of education concerning protection of school time and that it is the department's opinion that disadvantages of private lessons outweigh the advantages. Supt. Barnes also added, "The State Board of Education recommends teaching of piano in the schools with the stipulation that the teacher be bona fide and employed and paid by the county or city board of education in accordance with schedules and regulations established by it and the State Board of Education." Under long-term practice here, the board of education has furnished quarters and a piano for fee-basis instructors.

By the decision, the nine-plant system will have three special teachers of piano, Mrs. L. E. Hinant, Mrs. Dick Wray, and Mrs. J. T. Hambricht.

## Schools Faculty Only One Short

A fifth grade teacher is being sought by King Mountain school officials to complete the faculty for 1963. The magic number dwindled to one this week as school officials announced Tuesday, after a special board meeting, that eight vacant teaching positions have been filled. School opens August 30th, and Mr. Barnes reports that several applications are being considered for the fifth grade teaching vacancy at Bethware. "The vacancy should be filled by Friday," Mr. Barnes said. New faculty members are: Mrs. W. L. McSwain will teach the special education classes at Bethware. Prior to this year the classes were held at Central school. Mrs. Sarah L. Harris was elected to teach first grade at East school. Mrs. Marilyn Hornung, who will teach seventh grade at Bethware school.

Mrs. Martha Yarboro, wife of Jimmy Yarboro of Kings Mountain, was elected to serve as relief for school principals at Bethware and East who will devote a half day to administrative duties. Mrs. Elsie Burch was elected to teach in the elementary schools at Compact. Mrs. Cozell Vance was elected to positions as relief teacher for the Davidson and Compact schools. Mrs. Louella Shivers was elected to teach on the high school level at Compact high school. C. B. Harrill accepted the job of teaching high school geometry at Central School until a permanent teacher can be located. Mr. Harrill is a graduate of Wake Forest with a degree in mathematics. Mrs. Harrill has been high school teacher of French here for two years. Mr. Harrill was a brother of the late E. A. Harrill, Kings Mountain attorney.

**Bible KMHS Elective Only**  
Bible will be offered in the high school as an elective with five classes during 1963-64, the board of education ruled Tuesday, as it accepted the recommendation of the committee on Bible in the public schools. Dr. Paul Ausley, chairman told the board it was the committee recommendation that Bible be eliminated from the elementary schools on grounds of questionable legality and due to lack of

**Collectors Report City and County Tax Levies Over Quarter Prepaid**  
City and county tax collectors have been getting writer's cramp this week writing tax receipts as citizens rush payments to earn the fully approved two percent discount on 1963 bills. Final day to earn the full discount is Saturday. Both J. H. McDaniel, Jr., city collector, and R. M. Gidney, county collector, said cash payments up to noon Saturday and mailed payments postmarked August 31 will qualify for the two percent

City pre-payments totaled \$49,656 Wednesday morning, or slightly more than 25 percent of the estimated levy of \$196,500. County pre-payments Wednesday totaled \$590,000, also slightly more than a quarter of the estimated levy of \$2,250,000. The discount rate drops to one percent September 1.

## Work Underway On City Directory



**GRADUATES** — Linda Lee Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bennett, has graduated from Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital School of Histology and left Tuesday for Chapel Hill where she will work at North Carolina Memorial hospital. Miss Bennett graduated last spring from Kings Mountain high school.

## Mauney Joins Ohio Faculty

Miles H. Mauney, former Kings Mountain citizen and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney Sr., is returning to Oberlin, Ohio Thursday to teach in the Conservatory of Music. The Mauneys have been visiting here for several days, en route to Ohio from Urbana, Illinois, where he taught for a year at the University of Illinois. At Urbana, Mr. Mauney taught a class in pedagogy and class piano. Mr. Mauney is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory and holds a master's degree from Columbia Teacher's college of New York, where he has done further work on a doctorate in addition to serving as a part-time instructor and assistant to Dr. Robert Pace, head of the piano department.

## DAR's Planning Battle Celebration

The steering committee for the Kings Mountain Battle victory celebration October 6th met at Kings Mountain National Military Park Museum Tuesday. Co-chairman of the annual Park celebration are Supt. Ben F. Moomaw of Kings and Miss Lankford of the Paolet Mills, S. C. DAR chapter. Representatives of nearby chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution were present to formulate plans for the event. The program will be held in the park amphitheater. Two new chapters of the DAR have joined area chapters this year in planning the battle anniversary celebration. They are DAR chapters from Spartanburg, S. C. and Lancaster, S. C., Mr. Moomaw said. Luncheon was served following the meeting by Mrs. Moomaw at the Moomaw home.

**KIWANIS PROGRAM**  
Coach Bill Bates and other members of the coaching staff will be guests at Thursday night's meeting of the Kiwanis club, with Coach Bates to outline prospects of the high school Mountaineers for the upcoming season. The club meets at the Womans Club at 7 p.m.

**Back-To-School Dance Set Friday**  
The Kings Mountain high school cheerleaders will sponsor a back-to-school dance for all high school students Friday night from 7:30 until 11 p.m. in the Central gymnasium. Carolyn Heavner, spokesman, for the sponsoring organization, said admission is 40 cents for couples and 25 cents for stags.

**Request Deadline For Transfers Is Saturday**  
The Kings Mountain board of education will convene in special session at 8:30 Saturday morning at the office of the superintendent to consider school transfer requests. Meantime, all pupils are requested to attend assigned schools for Friday's orientation day. As of Wednesday, Superintendent B. N. Barnes reported, the board had received requests for plant transfer, or release from the Kings Mountain district, involving 25 pupils, including the ten received prior to adoption of the pupil assignment resolution. Final day for legally binding filing written notice of request for transfer is Saturday, August 31, Supt. Barnes noted. Parents or guardians of the following have filed these transfer or release requests: From West to Bethware—De-

## Columbia Firm Now Compiling Directory Data

Work is well underway on a new Kings Mountain - Bessemer City city directory expected to be published about December 1. Harry O. Stone, editor of Wing Publications, Inc., of Columbia, S. C., the publishers, said this week.

Census-taking is to start here this week and is already being taken in Bessemer City. Mr. Stone said the firm is employing local citizens as census-takers and invites recruits for the work which will require about one month. Applicants should apply to Mr. Stone's office in the Professional Building, or call him at 739-3716. It marks the first time a city directory has been published incorporating Bessemer City, as well as Kings Mountain, and will be Kings Mountain's third city directory. The directory will include (for both cities): 1) Citizens directories, alphabetically listed, including address, employment, and other information. 2) A numerical telephone directory is ascending order. 3) A street guide. 4) Factual and historical information, along with pictures, of the two communities. 5) Business firm advertising.

## W. L. Ormand's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for William Lane Ormand, 96, of Bessemer City, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from Bessemer City's First Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Rev. Hoyt Pruitt officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Long Creek church cemetery. Mr. Ormand died Saturday morning in a Charlotte hospital after a brief illness. A retired postmaster, he was a native of Gaston county, son of the late Robert Dixon and Sarah Goforth Ormand. Ormand was married in 1892 to Mary Elizabeth White and she preceded him in death in 1957. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. R. S. Plonk, Miss Mary Ormand and Mrs. Irene Simmons of Bessemer City and Mrs. John O. Reynolds of Greenville, S. C.; two sons, Harry W. of Thomas, Ga. and Dr. John W. Ormand of Monroe. A third son, Robert, died in 1962. Also surviving are two brothers, B. Meek Ormand of Kings Mountain and R. D. Ormand of Bessemer City, one sister, Miss Annie Ormand of Bessemer City; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

## Computer Dis-Bunks 300 State Students

Two Kings Mountain high school graduates, who expected to be roommates at North Carolina State university of the University of North Carolina this fall, had rude shocks over the weekend as they were notified no dormitory rooms were available. Already verbally assured all details were properly handled, advance payments made, and graduation credentials filed, Keny Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Barnes, and William Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamrick, were more than a little putout. Writer of the bad news was N. U. Watts. It was decided to call Mr. Watts, Saturday evening notwithstanding. Mr. Watts was perturbed, too. Informed of the circumstances he promised some Sunday duty to learn the cause. On Monday he called back. Everything was in order for Fresh Barnes and Hamrick, not to mention about 300 more incoming State students. The high-powered computing machine had fouled the deal.

## Postmaster Invites Truck Service Bids

Bids will be received until 2 p.m. Thursday, September 5, for servicing and maintenance of the Kings Mountain postoffice truck, Postmaster Charles L. Alexander has announced. Garage owners interested in bidding may obtain bid forms from the Postmaster.

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## District Jaycees Will Meet Here

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## Mrs. Otto Williams Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. H. O. (Toby) Williams, wife of the vice-chairman of the Kings Mountain board of education, is seriously ill at Kings Mountain hospital. "No visitor" notice has been posted, members of her family said Wednesday.

## JUNIOR MARSHAL Miss Mary Ellen Stroupe, Kings Mountain Student at Winthrop College, will serve as a junior marshal during the 1964 commencement season. Miss Stroupe is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stroupe.

## Bates Rates Shelby, Lincolnton Teams To Beat In '63 Grid Race

Coach Bill Bates, of the high school Mountaineers, regards Shelby and Lincolnton as the teams to beat in the Southwest division of the Western North Carolina high school athletic association, and rates Rutherfordton - Spindale Central, Cherryville and his own Mountaineers as top darkhorses for loop honors. Bates gave a rundown on personnel and advance information on the ten opponents the Mountaineers will face starting September 5 to members of the Lions club Tuesday night. He says the Mountaineers will lack speed, but will be bigger and with better reserve strength than last year. "Our biggest asset will be the aggregate desire of the squad members to play football and we're all O.K. scholastically with most players C-plus to B students," Coach Bates said. He paraphrased ex-coach John Gamble by saying, "We think we teach character by winning." Coach Bates rates Shelby the team to beat, with plenty of speed, depth and heft and two top backs in Don Patrick and Charlie Peeler. He rates Lincolnton just a step behind and only because of graduation of the starting backfield. Lincolnton, he said, will have four veteran linemen weighing from 202 to 235, with 220-

## Students Should Attend Assigned Schools Friday

By MARTIN HARMON  
Kings Mountain area school pupils return to school for orientation day on Friday, with regular classroom to get underway Monday. School officials anticipate enrolling 4,258 pupils in the nine-plant system which covers most of Number 4 and a portion of Number 5 Cleveland County townships. Superintendent B. N. Barnes said Wednesday that arrangements for Friday's opening day are virtually complete. He noted these particular points: 1) All students should report to assigned schools Friday, with the board of education scheduled to convene Saturday morning at 8:30 to consider transfer requests, and unexpected grade overload problems. 2) The school dismissal hour will remain at 2:30 for primary students and 3 o'clock for secondary pupils. 3) First graders will have a short school day for the first week, and will be free to leave at noon. First graders without transportation home will remain until the regular bus departure hour under supervision of their teachers. 4) All in-city pupils assigned to the eighth grade at Bethware will embark and disembark at Central School. The approximate departure hour is 8:25 a.m., the arrival hour at 3:15. 5) The estimated 17 Park Grace fifth graders who are assigned to either East or West schools should take Park Grace - bound buses Friday morning for further transportation. On Friday, all will go to East school for particular assignment. Supt. Barnes explained that principals are endeavoring to develop best accommodation for transportation of these pupils. 6) The two special education classes for the educable retarded return to the Bethware plant from Central. 7) A decision to employ three additional elementary teachers from local funds to relieve overloads has been revised. Two are being employed, one for white, one for colored schools. The board of education anticipates transferring about 15 eighth grade pupils, who would attend Grover school, to Bethware to balance teaching loads. These pupils live in the Midlands-Bethlehem area. Supt. Barnes noted that buildings have been renovated and repaired during the summer months and are in good condition for the opening of school. At its Tuesday morning session, the board of education retained the prior policy of using "floating" teachers to relieve elementary school principals approximately half of each teaching day for administrative duties.

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## Grover Outing September 7th

A combination homecoming and appreciation day will be held September 7 at Grover, it was announced this week by Charlie Harry, III, president of the recently organized Grover Community Improvement Council. The event will compare with the Independence Day celebrations observed at Grover for several years. Mr. Harry said the "appreciation" includes celebration of the forthcoming opening of a bank at Grover, improvements to the water system, and location of Dr. Lewis Beam at Grover for medical practice. The event will begin in the afternoon at 5:30 and principal program feature will be a review of

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