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 Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
 City Limits 8,008

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Local News Bulletins

RUMMAGE SALE
 The Golden Circle of David's Baptist church will hold a rummage sale at Jake Hord's Grocery Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. It was announced by Joyce Bolln.

HOSPITALIZED
 Mrs. G. D. Hambright is a patient in Kings Mountain hospital and is critically ill following a stroke.

RESTING BETTER
 Mrs. H. O. (Toby) Williams, very ill in the Kings Mountain hospital, was resting better Tuesday, members of her family reported.

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

RECORDER'S COURT
 City recorder's court will be held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the City Hall courtroom. Recorder's court was not held on Labor Day Monday.

SENIOR CITIZENS
 The Senior Citizens club will gather for a picnic Friday at 5 p.m. at the home of Miss Ava Ware on West Gold street.

DANCE SATURDAY
 The city recreation department will sponsor a dance Saturday from 8 until 11:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Armory. Music will be provided by The Weelins and admission is \$1 for couples and 75 cents for singles.

MANAGER
 Mrs. A. L. Hill has assumed the duties of manager of the North school luncheon succeeding Mrs. Paul McGinnis, who resigned due to a recent illness.

LODGE MEETING
 Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall, according to announcement by Thomas Tindall, secretary.

Hospital Bond Vote Upcoming
 A county-wide bond issue will be held on the question of issuing \$1.5 million for expansion and improvements to Cleveland Memorial hospital at Shelby.

The county commission agreed Tuesday to call the election after receipt of petitions asking the election, which Cleveland Memorial hospital trustee said met the prescribed number — 15 percent of the voters in the 1960 gubernatorial election.

Calling of the election and setting the date will be done formally at a later date. Shelby hospital officials have requested the election be held in early autumn.

Power Cut-Over September 15th
 The city will cut-over its new 4160-volt primary line power service Sunday, September 15, Electrical Superintendent Hunter Allen said Wednesday.

On this particular Sunday afternoon—from 1 to 5 p.m.—there will be no blare of television or radio sets, and housewives with electric stoves are advised to complete their Sunday dinner cooking by 1 p.m.

The power system will be fully cut-off for the cut-over. While some customers will have power restored prior to 5 p.m., the cut-over won't be fully completed before 5 p.m.

Hunter & Walden, Charlotte electrical contractors are rebuilding the city's electrical system, installing switchgear equipment at the Duke Power sub-station, up-grading primary lines to 4160 volts from 2400 volts, and are adding secondary lines.

The distribution system has been over-loaded for several years and the \$140,000 rebuilding is designed to provide adequate service today and for the ensuing ten years.

Sorry, No Pupil Snack Bars
 There'll be no student snack bars or food vending machines for students in Kings Mountain district schools this year.

It's all the fault of the State Board of Education which has contracted with the federal government in the school lunch subsidy program to receive one-cent per meal less when "competitive" foods are offered to students.

The little penny devolves to a matter of considerable cash.

On the basis of second day enrollment in the elementary schools alone, the cost to the school cafeteria would be \$30.13 per day, or \$5423.40 for the 180-day school term. That's exclusive of high school cafeteria customers.

Week's Tax Pre-Payments Heavy; City Levy Reported 45 Percent In
 City of Kings Mountain and Cleveland County taxpayers in large numbers took advantage of the August discount period which ended Saturday, tax collectors for the two governmental agencies reported this week.

City Collector Joe McDaniel, Jr. reported through Saturday at \$89,645, representing 45.6 percent of the estimated \$196,500 levy, and earning the pre-payers \$1785 in discounts.

County Collector R. M. Gidney reported collections through Saturday at about \$68,000, or approximately 43 percent of the estimated \$225,000 levy for 1963.

Big paying spree was in the final weekend prior to the expiration of the two percent discount period. City collections on the 1963 levy approximated \$50,000, while county collections approximated \$378,000.

Both collectors said the pre-payment totals compared with those of previous years.

Overall, the city had net tax collections of \$92,585 during August. Excluding the pre-payments for 1963, less discounts, the city recorded \$3,375 in payments of 1962 taxes, \$66.51 on 1961 bills, \$63.52 on 1960 accounts, \$154.18 in taxes for years prior to 1960 and \$281.53 in tax penalties.

The pre-payment discount rate for September is one percent.

Merchants Set Thursday Meeting

Kings Mountain Merchants will gather at 10 a.m. Thursday at City Hall Courtroom to plan the annual Mountaineer Days promotion set for October.

Bob Mincey, chairman, said that representatives from all stores and members of the association are invited to meet with the officers and directors for a planning session.

"We hope that at least one representative of each store will attend", Mr. Mincey added.

Pupil Transfer Bids Approved

Kings Mountain board of education provisionally granted all requests for school transfers, provisionally granted two release requests, and granted one release request, at a special session Saturday morning.

The provision on transfers was that the transfers would not create grade overloads. Superintendent B. N. Barnes said Wednesday that it appeared no overload problems had been created by the Saturday actions.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams appeared in support of their petition to grant releases to Gaston county district for their two children, Charles and Robert Williams, both high school students. Supt. Barnes explained that, legally, the Williams youths would have to obtain formal acceptance by the Gaston County board of education, and the release was provisional on receipt of their formal acceptance.

The son of Tom B. Randall was granted release to the Shelby district.

Within a system transfers provisionally approved were:

Chip McCarter, grandson of David E. Cash, from Park Grace fourth grade to West.

Brent McCarter, grandson of David E. Cash, from Park Grace second grade to East.

Thomas Neal Berry, son of William Thomas Berry, from Park Grace second grade to Grover.

Martha Jane Mauney, daughter of W. K. Mauney, Jr., from Bethware third grade to East.

Judy Lublaneski, daughter of George Lublaneski, from East third grade to Park Grace.

Chris Tindall, son of Thomas T. Tindall, from West second grade to Bethware.

Tommy Tindall, son of Thomas T. Tindall, from Park Grace seventh grade to Bethware.

Barbara Diane Bridges, daughter of Bobby C. Bridges, from (Continued on Page 5)

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UNC at Greensboro

Sandy Myers, Nancy McClure, Ann Slater, Sarah Cox and Patti Howard.

Appalachian State Teacher's College—Dianna Neal, Marian Plonk, Sandra Spangler, Pam Childers, Martina Lou Ware, Cynthia Wright, Alton Stewart, Tony Goins, Sammy Houston, Diane Roberts, Linda Goforth, Norma Spearman, Jimmy Leigh, Beverly Herndon, Delotes White, Annie Vera Dilling and Franklin Deata.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY—Phil Humphries, Jim Rollins, Bill Rameuser, Steve Powell, Roger Powell, Billie Jones, Kenneth Barnes, Eddie Tessenore, James Forrest, Melvin Ware, Claire Gilstad, Jimmy Sherkey, William Hamrick and Elm Mauney.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA (Continued on Page 5)

Get 'em Crackin', Says Britisher

At least one Britisher isn't embarrassed over the fact of the defeat of Col. Patrick Ferguson in the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain.

And he wants some of his modern-day countrymen to show it.

Malcolm Brooks, research engineer at Fibre Industries and a Britisher, called the Herald this week to ask why certain English conferees, who labor at Fibre, were not yet sporting beards, a long with other Kings Mountain residents, in commemorating the Battle of Kings Mountain.

He thinks the Kings Mountain English residents should either sprout beards or pay the threatened penalty of two hours in the public calaboose, installed at Mountain and Battleground.

Said Brooks, "The British lost and they should come along. Get 'em crackin', gefem crackin'."

Mr. Brooks' USA residence? Well, he lives in Shelby.

Mrs. Speidel Resigns At Club

Mrs. Frances Speidel is resigning as manager of Kings Mountain Country Club, effective October 1.

Mrs. Speidel, who has three times managed the club, suffered a broken leg and a back injury several weeks ago. She said the break had not healed properly, that she is suffering also from anemia, and came to the decision to resign "for a good rest". She will join her sons in Florida, she said.

William Herndon, Country Club president, said he would ask the club's house committee to recommend a new manager to the board of directors.

Members of this committee are Drace M. Peeler, chairman, J. O. H. Harris, John C. Smathers, Mrs. George H. Houser and Mrs. D. M. Peeler.

Lutherans Begin Youth Programs

St. Matthew's Lutheran church will begin its fall program for teenagers this week end.

Confirmation Class enrollment for seventh and eighth graders will be Saturday at 10 a.m. The Luther League will begin its regular meetings for high school pupils Sunday at 6 p.m. A film: "This is your League" will be shown.

At this meeting students going away to school will be honored. Light refreshments will be served.

Loggins Facing Murder Charge In Wife's Death

Physicians treating Zelus D. Loggins, Grover man charged with the Saturday night murder of his estranged wife, indicated yesterday they did not plan to operate to remove a bullet until his condition improves.

The bullet, which attending physicians say is lodged in Loggins' pelvic bone, holds the key to the identity of the person who shot him.

Sheriff Haywood Allen says he has obtained a murder warrant against Loggins but will not serve it until Loggins' condition improves. Loggins is a patient in Kings Mountain hospital.

Meantime, law enforcement of ficers said Garnie Manis, 53, of Grover is free under \$4,000 bond on a charge of assault to kill Loggins. Manis told Sheriff Allen that he fired a .32 caliber pistol at Loggins when Loggins fired at Mrs. Loggins. Officers said evidence indicates that Mrs. Elsie Mae Loggins, 53, of Grover, first fired at Loggins as she stepped from a car in front of her house but Loggins took the pistol away from her and fired at her. Mrs. Loggins was in the doorway of the house when she was fatally shot, the sheriff reports.

The sheriff says he needs to obtain the bullet lodged in Loggins to determine whether it was a .32 caliber pistol or the .22 caliber gun which fired the shot which wounded Loggins.

Physicians described Loggins' condition as satisfactory. The bullet, close to the spine, is not easily accessible.

The double shooting in Grover occurred Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at Mrs. Loggins' home and climaxed a series of recent events in which Mrs. Loggins allegedly wounded Loggins in the leg. Loggins charged with trespassing, was ordered in Cleveland Recorder's Court Friday to leave the county and not return for three years. Sheriff's officers said the warrant against Loggins was served at the doctor's clinic in Grover Thursday.

Loggins' version of the shooting contradicts that of Manis, the sheriff said. Loggins alleges that Manis was riding in the car with Mrs. Loggins when she arrived at the house. Manis says that both he and Loggins were waiting outside Mrs. Loggins home when she drove up in a car. Manis alleges he did not know Loggins was there. He contends that when Loggins stepped out to approach the car, Mrs. Loggins got out of the car and started firing. Manis said that Loggins from her car then came out, took a .22 caliber pistol away from her, and started firing at Loggins.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Loggins were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from Victory Baptist church. She is survived by her father, C. O. Buckner of Grover; one son, H. C. Adkins of Kings Mountain and one grandchild.

First-Day School Enrollment 4173, Up Ten Over Last Year

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16th Annual Bethware Fair Will Open Next Wednesday

Exhibits, Rides, Fireworks, Prizes On Fair Program

There's something about a fair!

And that something is expected to attract record fairgoers to the 16th annual Bethware Community Fair which opens Wednesday.

"We're expecting this year's fair to be one of the best ever", Willard Boyles, Bethware Progressive Club president, predicted this week.

Grounds of Bethware school are expected to be a beehive of activity this weekend as commercial and agricultural exhibits for the fair will be on hand.

"The fair reflects annually the changes and improvements in our ever-advancing agriculture, commercial and industrial fields", Boyles continued, "and this is the seventh year the Progressive Club will offer cash prizes to winning exhibitors".

Mr. Boyles said the fair will open next Wednesday, Sept. 10th at 4 p.m. There will be a drawing for prizes nightly at 9:30 p.m. and fireworks displays. The fair will close at midnight Saturday, Sept. 14th.

Thursday, Sept. 12th, Children's Day, will feature special activities from 1 until 6 p.m. Exhibits will be judged and prizes awarded in all departments.

The fair opens at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13th and at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14th. There is no admission charge.

A highlight of the fair, as customary, will be the gift of a bicycle to some lucky ticket-holder Saturday at 4 p.m. Fairgoers may register each evening for the bike and four names will be drawn each night. A drawing from the 20 will select the winner on the closing day of the fair, Boyles added.

The Bethware school P-TA will operate a concession stand, offering the traditional hot-dogs, hamburgers, homemade cakes and pies. R. C. Lee Riding Devices will offer numerous rides for kiddies on the midway.

Miss Catherine Davis is Queen of the Fair for 1963 and will be recognized during the four-day event.

Bethware Fair is approved by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and is a member of the North Carolina Association of Fairs.

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Bloodmobile To Visit Grover

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Grover Monday for the first collection of the 1963-64 fiscal year.

Grover Rescue Squad is sponsoring the visit and donors will be processed from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Rescue Squad Building.

Overall goal for the year for Kings Mountain, Grover and No. 4 Township is 888 pints of blood. Kings Mountain and Grover area citizens gave a record 178 pints of blood at the first visit here recently.

"Kings Mountain citizens may contribute in Grover and credit will be given", Charles Mauney, Red Cross blood program chairman said in announcing the visit.

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Retailer Picnic Set Sept. 18th

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Women of El Bethel church will serve the meal.

Tickets may be purchased at the Association office, Mrs. Lu-thee Joy, secretary, said.

Meter Receipts

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$195.10, including \$129.60 from on-street meters, \$49 from over-parking fees, and \$16.50 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

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Mr. Horn, who was injured Thursday in a Rock Hill tractor-trailer accident, was transferred from York County hospital to Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte Monday.

A companion, Clyde Palmer Welch, also of Kings Mountain, died Saturday from injuries suffered in the Thursday afternoon collision. Robert Louis Sullivan, driver of the tractor-trailer, was given emergency treatment at the York County hospital and released.

Horn and Welch were riding in a pickup truck which collided with a tractor-trailer at the intersection of S. C. 160 and U. S. 21. Members of the Horn family said the two men were working in that area and were possibly enroute from Charlotte to Richburg, S. C. to the home of Mr. Horn's brother.

Reunion

The Herndon-Mitchem reunion will be held Sunday at Lake Crawford. A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Grover 'Appreciation Day' Set; Events Begin Saturday at 3 p.m.

The Town of Grover has planned an Appreciation Day celebration for Saturday.

Sponsored by the recently-organized Grover Community Improvement Council, the day's festivities will begin at 3 p.m. with special activities for young people under the direction of James Scruggs, principal of Grover school, and Gene Turner.

Principal program feature at 5:30 p.m. will be review of the history of Grover by Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr. A picnic supper will follow on the school grounds.

The event, to which all Grover area citizens and those Kings Mountain and nearby towns are invited, will compare with the

Schools To Add Primary Teacher At Bethware

The Kings Mountain board of education, in special session Wednesday morning, voted to employ an additional elementary teacher for Bethware school to relieve overloads in the first and second grades.

Wednesday enrollment in these two grades totaled 91 pupils, 45 in the first and 46 in the second grade, with only two teachers. The board action means that there will be one first grade, one second grade, and a combination first-second at Bethware.

In another action, the board voted transfer of one eighth grade teacher from Bethware to Grover, again to balance teaching loads. Second day enrollment showed Grover with 55 eighth graders and one teacher, whereas Bethware listed 170 eighth graders with six teachers. Eighth grade enrollment at Grover was greater, and at Bethware less, than had been anticipated.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes explained that more than 35 pupils in a class rate the class "over-loaded" and more than 30 pupils in a combination, class give such a class the "over-load" tag.

Decision to employ the additional teacher means that seven teachers in the system will be paid from local funds.

Chairman James E. Herndon, Jr., noted that the state allotment for secondary schools in the system was five less for the current year, contributing to the imbalance.

Chairman Herndon further noted that teacher allotments by the state are made on basis of the year's average daily attendance, rather than average daily membership. He also noted that some absences—for children suffering from communicable ailments and diseases—are "excused" in the determination of teacher allot