

# Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 8,008

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## Local News Bulletins

### WOMAN'S CLUB

An executive board meeting of officers of the Woman's club will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, president, has announced.

### OFF-TO-SCHOOL

Miss Carolyn Jonas has returned to Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte for her second year of study. Miss Jonas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jonas, brings to 166 the number of area students leaving for schools and colleges.

### ON STAFF

Mrs. Shirley Ware has joined the staff of Central Beauty Shop, it has been announced by Mrs. Hoyle Mabry, owner and manager.

### IN SCOUT PROGRAM

Eagle Scout Larry Patrick of Kings Mountain conducted the session, "How To Teach a Skill" at the Junior Leader Instructor Training course at Schiele Scout Reservation at Tryon Saturday and Sunday.

### PRACTICE TEACHING

Miss Joy Hudson, Kings Mountain senior at Appalachian State Teacher's college and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Hudson, is doing her practice teaching in home economics at Wilkes Central high school in North Wilkesboro.

### IN GASTONIA

William Clyde Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carroll of Kings Mountain and a senior at Appalachian State Teacher's college, is doing his student teaching in biology at Ashley high school in Gastonia September-November.

### BAKE SALE

Ladies of Faith Baptist church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday from 3 until 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen Ayers, 109 N. Dilling street. Cakes, candies, pies and cupcakes will be available. Proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering of the W.M.U.

### GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout activities begin at Boyce Memorial ARP church Friday, September 27th. There are three troops of Scouts, the Brownies, the Juniors and the Cadettes.

### DISCHARGED

Mrs. C. E. Neisler has been discharged from Kings Mountain hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks. Mrs. Neisler is recuperating at her home.

### TO KING'S

Marilyn Dixon and Brenda Lovelace have enrolled for the fall term of study at King's college in Charlotte. The two Kings Mountain girls bring to 168 the number of students leaving the area for post high school training.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens club will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to an announcement by Mrs. Paul Hendricks, members of the Woman's club committee in charge of arrangements.

### ROTARY CLUB

Jonas Bridges, Station WKMT manager, will discuss the topic "Things You Don't Hear or Read About" at Thursday's noon meeting of the Rotary club at the Country Club. Tom Tate is program chairman.

### EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Kings Mountain Rotarians will exchange programs the second week in October with their sister club in Argentina. District Governor Archie Shuford is expected to attend. Ricardo Bach is arranging the program.

## Constitution 176 Years Old

The current week is Constitution Week in celebration of the 176th anniversary of the adoption of the document on September 17, 1787.

The nation annually observes the anniversary, specified by Act of Congress and by proclamation of the President.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, both at national and local level, promote the annual observance throughout the nation.



**JAYCEES DONATE SIGNS** — Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce has donated eight large "Welcome to Kings Mountain" signs and these have been erected at city entrances. Pictured at one of the signs on U.S. 74 are Mayor Glee A. Bridges, left, and Bob Mincey, chairman of the Merchants Association October trade promotion, "Mountaineer Days." Hugh Lancaster, Mr. Mincey and John Warlick were members of the Jaycee committee heading the project. (Photo by Dick Woodward)

## 40 & 8 To Meet Here October 5th



## Meeting Here To Be Feature Of Celebration

The city of Kings Mountain, North Carolina will not only observe the 183rd Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain during its Mountaineer Days, scheduled for October 1-5, but will also play host to La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux or better known as the "Forty & Eight," the honor society of the American Legion.

It will be the first time Kings Mountain has been host to a 40 & 8 promenade and wreck, according to David Delevie, division commander.

Saturday, October 5th, the final day of the mammoth celebration will find Voyagers and Legionnaires from all over the state of North and South Carolina coming into the city for the Fifth Division Fall Promenade and Wreck of the Grande Voiture of North Carolina.

Special guests to be on hand for this event are: Honorable Norbert L. Craime, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer (National Vice Commander) of Spartanburg, S. C.; Aubrey R. Wilson, Grand Chef de Gare of Rock Hill, S. C.; Sam E. Norris, Past Grand Chef de Gare of Greenville, S. C.; Howard K. Williamson, Grand Commissaire Intendant of South Carolina and Sam L. Latimer, Grand Publiciste of Columbia, South Carolina.

North Carolina Department American Legion Commander, the honorable Judge L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill will be on hand, along with J. Frank Baker, Grand Chef de Gare of North Carolina. Other top officials of the department of North Carolina expected to be present are: Edwin B. Hunt, Grand Historian of Lexington; Bill Carpenter, Grand Chef de Train, 5th Division and State Historian of Cherryville; Charles Briggs, Grand Chef de Train, 1st Division of Raleigh; Bill Cranford, Grand Chef de

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**Lady Democrats Will Organize**

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Cleveland County Democratic women will gather for an organizational meeting Monday night at 7 p.m. at Brackett's Cedar Park, Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr. of Kings Mountain has announced.

Mrs. McDaniel said interested Grover, Bethware and Kings Mountain area women interested in attending and who need transportation should notify her at 739-3335 during the day and 739-4203 at night.

Mrs. McDaniel is acting as temporary secretary of the party. Mrs. Beth Lattimore of Polkville has been serving as temporary chairman and Miss Sadie Lutz of Shelby as temporary treasurer.

Officers are to be elected at Monday's supper meeting, which will be free. Membership fee is \$1.00 and will help defray the costs of the meal. Mrs. McDaniel added.

Mrs. McDaniel said officers anticipate a large crowd of women will attend the organizational meeting.

## Berlins Here In Club Post

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Berlin are the new managers of Kings Mountain Country Club, succeeding Mrs. Ben Spidel.

The Berlins arrived here Tuesday from Cheyenne, Wyoming to begin their new duties. They previously managed the Cheyenne Country Club for one year, going from Starmount Forest Country Club of Greensboro where they had been employed 2 1/2 years.

Mr. Berlin is a native of Orlando, Fla. and is a graduate of the University of Florida.

Mrs. Berlin, the former Jean Watts, is a native of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, and is a graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. The Berlins are Methodist.

# Site Grading Plans Due October 1

## City To Abandon Sewage Tanks

### Superior Stone To Share Pump Station Costs

The city is embarking earlier than anticipated on sewage disposal improvements which it is committed to launch by 1967.

The city honored a request by Superior Stone Company for immediate removal of the two Imhoff-type disposal plants located in the stone company's operational area known as Kings Creek plants 1 and 2.

Meantime, Superior agreed to pay half the cost (estimated at \$36,000 of construction of two pumping stations which will move the sewage to other outfalls.

W. K. Dickson, of Charlotte, city engineer, noted that at least one pumping station would be required when the city begins work on its new sewage disposal system.

The city anticipates financing this non-budgeted expenditure by issuing bonds. Under state law cities may issue bonds, minus a vote of citizens, for up to two-thirds the net amount of net debt retirement during the previous year. (Last year's net debt retirement by the city on general fund obligations was \$30,000.)

In commenting on the forthcoming sewage disposal improvements, Engineer Dickson said he anticipated the best plan would be employment of numerous pumping stations moving all sewage in the western part of the city to one major plant, which would replace both the Kings Creek outfalls, the Ware and Mauney plants.

The eastern part of the city is served by a modern plant built in 1954-55 located near McGill Creek.

John Graham, of Raleigh, presented the Superior report.

In another action, the commission instructed City Attorney J. R. Davis to draw an ordinance to permit razing of derelict buildings for consideration at the October meeting.

Bob Manor had told the board, and Attorney Davis agreed, that the city's present ordinances were insufficient and unspecific. Mr. Manor, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, urged adoption of an ordinance similar to Gastonia's.

In other actions, the board:

- 1) Declined to rezone for business use a lot at the corner of W. King and Tracy streets. A delegation of Negro citizens, with Hazel Gill as spokesman, was present to oppose the re-zoning request.

- 2) Adopted state health department specifications on the construction of outdoor toilets, on request of the county health department.
- 3) Approved expenditure of \$1720 for erection of a steel fence around the city's new electrical system switchgear equipment near the Duke Power sub-station.
- 4) Approved, if and when funds are available, installation of curb and gutter on Landing street, from Goforth to Sims street.
- 5) Voted to invite bids on a pick-up truck for the recreation commission.
- 6) Authorized the city attorney and city tax collector to institute foreclosure proceedings on eight properties on which 1959 city taxes have not been paid.

## Robert Ware's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Robert Ernest Ware, 70, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Central Methodist church, interment following in El Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Ware died in the Kings Mountain hospital Monday following an illness of several weeks. He had suffered a heart attack and had undergone an operation several days previously.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ware. A mechanic at Bonnie Mills for 40 years, he was a member of Central Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Essie Smith Ware; one son, Robert E. Ware, Jr. of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Liddle W. Baker of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Evelyn Heavner of Cherryville; one brother, Wright Ware of Newland, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Jasper Brinson of Pelham, Ga., and Mrs. Leone Ware of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

Rev. Howard Jordan officiated at the final rites.



## Miss McDaniel In Mission Work

Miss Shirley McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McDaniel, has gone into home missionary service for the Methodist Church.

She has been assigned to work in the Western North Carolina Conference as church and community worker for the Greater Mount Airy Parish, with headquarters in Mount Airy.

Miss McDaniel is among 27 young men and women who are beginning two years of home missionary service under auspices of The Methodist Church. They are known as "U. S.-2's" and this summer they took final training for their tasks during a six weeks course in Seagriff College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss McDaniel was born in Grover, and attended High Point college from where she was graduated this past spring with an A. B. degree in religion and sociology. While at High Point college she was active in various campus organizations.

For the past four summers including this one, she has worked in the Western North Carolina Conference under the Student Service Program in town and country churches. The past three summers have been spent as an assistant to the church and community worker in Avery and Macon counties. She is a member of Grace Methodist church.

She succeeds Miss Anita Benoy at Mount Airy and will be working with 11 congregations including Oak Grove, Pleasant View, Mount Herman, Hatcher's Chapel, Carter's Chapel, Hunter's Chapel, Chestnut Grove, Eagle Grove, Imogene, Beulah and Maple Grove. Miss Benoy is presently a member of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church in Nashville.

Church and community workers of The Methodist Church work with both churches assigned them and with the organizations of the community in which they serve.

## City Gets Lots For Assessments

The city now owns two lots on Monroe avenue, deeded by the owners because he felt their worth didn't justify payment of \$340 in street improvement assessments for paving, curbing and guttering.

One of the lots fronts 297 feet on the north side of Monroe, while the other fronts 56.1 feet on the south side of Monroe. The smaller lot is a corner triangle at the intersection with Woodside. The larger lot is cut by a power line right-of-way.

Francis Whitesides, Gastonia savings and loan association official, told the city he would not pay the assessments and proffered the deeds.

The members of the city commission indicated at last week's meeting they would offer the lots for sale at public auction.

## Floor Plan Alternates Suggested

By MARTIN HARMON

Grading plans for the new Kings Mountain district high school are expected to be complete by October 1. Architect Thomas H. Cothran said Wednesday.

Present anticipation of the architects and board of education is to invite bids on a separate grading contract, in order to speed construction when general and other contracts are let.

Mr. Cothran noted that on a recent construction project, start of actual building was speeded three weeks by prior grading of the site.

Meantime officials of the department of school planning at Raleigh have not commented yet to two alternate floor plans for the new Kings Mountain high school ground floor.

The alternate plans were recommended by Architects Cothran and Fred Van Wageningen as likely means of gaining considerable floor space at a bargain price.

The simpler plan would provide better than 2,000 square feet of storage space not now included in the building.

The more ambitious alternate plan would provide additional laboratory space as well as storage.

Members of the board of education studied the two plans Monday night and agreed to request comments from the state officials, and agreed to meet again for action as quickly as the Raleigh report is received.

The architects are continuing preparation on detailed working plans and specifications, still to decline to estimate a date the board of education will be able to consider completed plans and invite bids on the proposed million-plus dollar high school plant to be constructed on Phifer Road.

To a question, however, Mr. Cothran replied, "It will definitely be before January 1."

## Churchmen To Hear Phillips

Dode Phillips, director of admissions at Erskine college and former football "great" at the Due West, South Carolina institution, will address a Father-Son banquet here Monday night at First Presbyterian church.

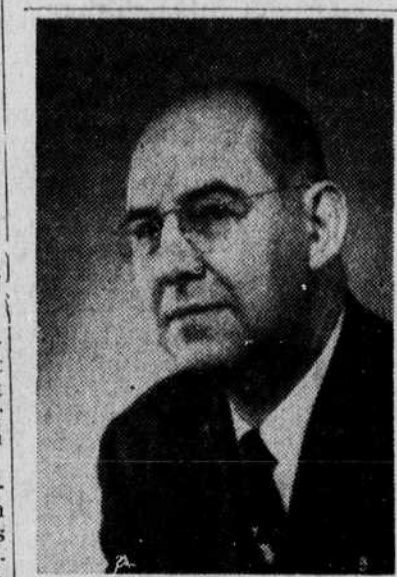
Men's clubs from both the First and Boyce Memorial ARP churches will attend with their sons. Supper will be served at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian church.

A native South Carolinian and fifth child in a family of eight of an ARP minister, he received his public school education at Newberry and Chester, S. C. and was graduated from Erskine college in 1921. He was a member of the All-State team of football each of his four years in college and on the baseball team several times. He was married to the late Isabelle Boyd of Mt. Carmel, S. C., and has one son, Dode Phillips, Jr., who is on the music faculty at the University of South Carolina. He has been an elder in the ARP church for many years.

For 20 years he has coached and coached football at Anderson high school, in Moultrie, Ga. and at Erskine. He served in the S. C. Department of Education as supervisor of physical education and later worked as a drug salesman for Cambridge Pharmaceutical for 10 years. He returned to Erskine in 1962 as admissions officer.

In 1958 Mr. Phillips received (Continued on Page Eight)

# City Power System Cut-Over Complete



## Sanford Names Carl F. Mauney

Carl F. Mauney, Kings Mountain textile executive, has been appointed by Governor Sanford to the board of the North Carolina Vocational Textile School at Belmont by Governor Sanford.

Mr. Mauney was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Odus M. Mull, of Shelby, for a term ending July 1, 1967.

Other current members of the seven-member board are J. Harold Lineberger, of Belmont, chairman, Gerald B. James, of Raleigh, director of vocational education, an ex officio member, and Henry Carter, of Greensboro, J. C. Cowan, Jr., of Greensboro, W. B. Shuford, of Hickory, and Claude C. Dawson, of Cramerton, secretary.

Mr. Mauney is an officer and part owner of both Mauney Hosiery Mills, Inc., manufacturers of men's hosiery, and Carolina of nylon filament into "stretch" nylon. He is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church and a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne college. Mr. Mauney served as a member of the Kings Mountain city commission from 1947-51.

## Pooch-Repellent Is As Advertised

The poof spray "Halt!", billed as a pooch-repellent, repels quite well, Dutch Wilson, of the city electrical department reports.

The meter readers, like postmen, milkmen, and others, sometimes have trouble with irate dogs.

Mr. Wilson described the results of the use of the spray by another meter reader:

"This dog charged out and the nose. He turned tail and ran old Leonard just poofed him in to the edge of the porch, trying to get the spray off his nose with his paws. Leonard read the meter and had just about reached the front gate, when the dog charged toward him again. This time, Leonard merely used his pencil to act as if he were going to spray again. The dog immediately turned tail and ran to the porch."

## Red Cross Service Awards Given; Two New Officers Named Tuesday

The Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter presented certificates of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire, outgoing blood program chairmen, and Rev. Marion DuBose, immediate past president of the chapter, at Tuesday night's annual meeting.

Jack H. White, new president of the chapter, made the presentations which read, "to John and Phyllis Cheshire for outstanding cooperation with the American National Red Cross Blood Program" and "to Rev. Marion DuBose for outstanding leadership while chairman, Kings Mountain Chapter, American National Red Cross."

## Cut-over Chore Had Minimum Of Difficulties

The city's power distribution system was cut-over to its heavy 1160-volt primary service Sunday, with a comparative minimum of difficulty.

Electrical Superintendent Hunter Allen said he regretted complete service could not be restored during the scheduled four-hour cut-over period, though most of the system was producing power to customers by 5 p.m.

Latest resumption of service was 9 p.m. A minor mistake had been made in the York Road area, where in some instances 440-volt service had been provided, rather than 220-volt. Damage, with exception of a burned out motor on air Station, was limited to a few blown fuses.

Some 65 persons from the contracting firm, Hunter & Walden Company, of Charlotte, the electrical engineering firm, and city employees took part in the cut-over which left most citizens without electricity starting at 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The Cleveland County Life-Saving and Rescue Squad rendered valuable assistance to city policemen on directing traffic in lieu of electrically-operated traffic signals. Additionally, the Life-Saving Crew provided an emergency generator which provided power for City Hall and Harris funeral home, where a funeral was held on schedule at 4 p.m.

Harold Humicut provided an emergency generator to keep City Service Station on regular hours Sunday afternoon, and Kings Mountain hospital cut on its auxiliary power equipment. Otherwise, business firms usually open on Sunday afternoon merely delayed opening hours until power service resumed.

There was no afternoon television and uptown traffic was heavy as many citizens left their darkened abodes.

Work on the re-building chore began in June and will cost the city about \$140,000.

The contractor's crews are still at work removing old poles and wire not utilized in the re-building job.

Supt. Allen commented Wednesday on his pleasure at completion of the work. "We're now in position to provide the type of electrical service required, no matter in what area of the city system," he said.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges and Chief of Police Paul Sanders addressed a letter to the Life-Saving Crew stating their and citizens' appreciation for the aid of the rescue group in the Sunday cut-over work.

## Mrs. Williams' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Janette Walker Williams, 50, wife of H. O. (Toby) Williams, were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Central Methodist church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Williams died Thursday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital after several weeks of illness. Death was attributed to cancer.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, she was a native of Kings Mountain. Mr. Williams is a member of the Kings Mountain Board of Education.

Rev. Howard Jordan, assisted by the Rev. B. L. Raines, officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery. The family requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to the Cleveland Cancer Society.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Williams is survived by her daughter, Jan a high school junior. Active pallbearers were J. V. Tarlton, Jr., Paul Walker, George Ware, Carl Finger, Holmes Harry, Bill Bates and Tom Harrick.