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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.

Arch-Rival Shelby To Invade Friday

Mountaineers Underdogs In Title Tilt

By **DICK WOODWARD**

The stage is set, the players are ready to perform, and as the curtain goes up Friday night at City Stadium an overflow crowd will be on hand to witness the battle of the unbeaten's as Shelby invades to do battle with the Kings Mountain Mountaineers.

The Mountaineers have been working overtime this week in preparation for the all important Southwest Conference game. Shelby is currently leading the conference with a 4-0 record and Kings Mountain is a half game behind with a 3-0 mark.

"We are expecting a rough ball game," says Coach Bill Bates, who has been putting the Mountaineers through vigorous practice sessions this week. "Everyone knows they are good, and we will have to play a real good ball game to beat Shelby," Bates added.

The Shelby attack will be led by two of the best halfbacks in the conference, Charles Peeler, 160 pound senior, and Kenny Brown, a 170-pound senior. Peeler is the team's leading scorer and Brown leads the team in total offense.

Shelby is expected to rely mainly on the running game as the Lions have had little success passing this season. "Shelby is a team that is capable of scoring at any given time," says Coach Don Parker who scouted the Shelby-Lenoir game last week. (Continued on Page Five)



GOOD CITIZEN — Priscilla Padgett, high school senior, has been named DAR Good Citizen. She is daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Padgett.

Miss Padgett DAR Citizen

The Kings Mountain high school senior class has elected Priscilla Padgett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Padgett, as DAR Good Citizen for 1963-64.

Miss Padgett will receive a certificate signed by the high school principal, a Good Citizen pin from the Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter DAR, will be guest of the chapter at a regular meeting, and was invited, along with her mother, to attend a Good Citizen Tour of the Hezekiah Alexander House in Charlotte October 2.

The Good Citizen award is given annually to the student selected on basis of qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. It is a coveted honor among senior girls of accredited public high schools. The selectee competes against other Good Citizens in this district for the privilege of being a district winner who will then compete for the state title.

Miss Padgett is a member of the National Honor Society, the band, SPO representative, and editor of the yearbook, "Milestones."

Local News Bulletins

ROTARY CLUB

Kings Mountain Rotarians will hear a program by Bill Humphreys, who is associated with Fiber Industries, at their Thursday noon meeting at the Country Club. President Neil Johnson, just back from a trip to Mexico City, will present Mr. Humphreys.

NEW MEMBERS

Kings Mountain Rotarians welcomed R. G. Plonk, Jr. and Dr. John C. McGill as new members at their regular meeting last week. Present as visitors were exchange student Jose Fucci and his American "father" John Cheshire. An International Day program was given on Columbus Day by Devere Smith.

OPTIMIST MEETING

Kings Mountain Optimists will hold regular meeting Thursday night at 7 p.m. at city stadium. Al Summers, Optimist Lieutenant Governor, will make his official visit and address the club.

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

Sunday is Laymen's Sunday at First Presbyterian church and men of the church will lead the worship service at 11 a.m. Charles Blanton will deliver the message, Charles Ballard will preside and Robert Goforth will offer the morning prayer.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. John Harris is leading evangelistic services this week at First Wesleyan Methodist church. Services are being held nightly through Sunday at 7 o'clock.

SAFETY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Blue Ridge Safety Council will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, at Chase high school in Rutherford county with barbecue supper from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Black Leonard of the State Highway Patrol will be guest speaker.

CAKE SALE

The Young Adult Class of Grace Methodist church will sponsor the sale of homemade cakes and pies Saturday, October 19th, beginning at 1 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion Auxiliary, will hold regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. Rhea. Mrs. Ida Long will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Caveny, 53, Succumbs After Surgery

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth McGinnis Caveny, 53, who died in Charlotte hospital at 9:15 Wednesday morning, will be held at Resurrection Lutheran church Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Caveny succumbed following a cerebral operation Tuesday for removal of an arterial blood clot. She had been ill only a week and was previously hospitalized here suffering from severe headaches.

A Kings Mountain native, Mrs. Caveny was a daughter of the late Wiley H. and Minnie Carter. She was a member of Resurrection Lutheran church, where she was assistant organist and a member of the choir.

Surviving are her husband, John C. Caveny, three children, Jim Caveny, Lexington, Ky., Johnny Caveny, a high school student, and Mrs. Glen Lieber, of Charlotte, two brothers, J. M. McGinnis, of Kings Mountain and two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Edwards, Albemarle, and Mrs. C. C. Proctor, Spencer. Three grandchildren also survive.

The body will be at Harris Funeral Home until the funeral hour.

Rev. George Moore will conduct the rites and burial will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Thaniel Bell, 38, Dies In Nebraska

Thaniel Alexander Bell, 38, of route 3, died Wednesday morning in Lincoln, Neb., while on a visit to see his children.

Mr. Bell, a combat air force veteran of World War II and of 14 years in the service, was a Kings Mountain native, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bell.

The body is expected to arrive at Harris Funeral Home Saturday and the final rites have been set tentatively for Sunday.

Surviving are his parents, three children, Ricky Joe and Timothy Kent Bell, of Lincoln, Neb., and Rebecca Suzanne Bell, of Kansas City, Kans., and four brothers, Curtis, Paul, Bill and Jimmy Bell, all of Kings Mountain.

Dr. Pressley To Head Kiwanis

Dr. W. L. Pressley, pastor of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, has been elected president of Kings Mountain Kiwanis club for 1964.

Other officers named in recent club elections are R. S. Lennon, vice - president; and Bill H. Brown, second vice-president.

New directors elected are Rev. B. L. Raines, B. S. Peeler, Jr., John Cheshire, W. S. Fulton, Jr., W. C. Ballew, and Dan M. Finger.

Still to be decided is one directorship.

Run-off election between Hugh D. Ormand and J. C. Bridges will be conducted at Thursday night's meeting at the Woman's Club.

DAR CROSSNORE PROJECT

The Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, DAR, is sponsoring a clothing project at Crossnore this year and area citizens who have good, used clothing and want to contribute to the project may deliver them to the residence of Mrs. Joe Thomson, 308 W. Mountain street. The clothing will be delivered to Crossnore Monday.

Church Council Members Elected

Resurrection Lutheran church members elected four members of the church council Sunday.

They are Devere Smith, Hal S. Plonk, Wesley Bush, and Mrs. George Fronk.

Hubert McGinnis was elected lay delegate to church conventions and Fred W. Plonk was named alternate.

Mayor Bridges Declines Praise, Not Promoting Manager System

Mayor Glee A. Bridges denied this week he is advocating adoption of the city manager system by the City of Kings Mountain.

The Mayor, quoted to that effect by the Charlotte Observer and editorially praised as being foresighted on that account by the Shelby Daily Star, told the Herald this week he is leading no movement for adoption of the managerial system for Kings Mountain.

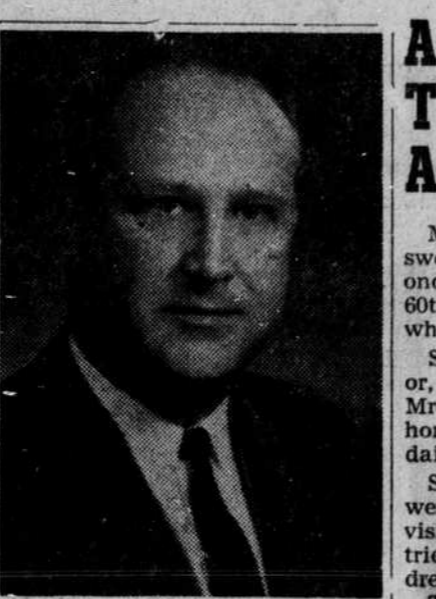
"I would accede to any governmental plan the citizens of Kings Mountain desire, as I always have," Mayor Bridges commented.

He said the Observer's report over - emphasizing his comments concerning the relative merits of the mayor council system, which Kings Mountain employs and the manager form of municipal government.

Kings Mountain operated under what it thought to be the managerial form of government for several years, but it was subsequently discovered that the

Hospital May Ask For Bond Funds

Mrs. C. E. Cash Top Fair Winner



IN WHO'S WHO — Rev. Manton DuBose, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church and president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association, appears in the current edition of "Who's Who in the South and Southeast."

County-Lincoln District Out

Cleveland County likely will be in senatorial district Number 31, rather than Number 6, a mere technical change, but there is little chance of a one-senator district embracing only Cleveland and Lincoln counties.

This was the opinion, at 1 p.m. Wednesday, of Cleveland's General Assembly delegation, in comments by telephone from the State Legislative building where the legislature is in special session for its sole purpose of re-districting the Senate according to long-ignored constitutional requirements.

The numerical change is indicated via a House action Wednesday.

Under the recommendation of Governor Terry Sanford, Cleveland would be in a two-senator district with Lincoln, Catawba and Alexander counties.

"If Lincoln agreed to be a two-county district, it would probably be approved, but Lincoln and the other two counties like the Governor's plan," Rep. Palmer commented.

"The other three counties love us," Sen. Morgan agreed.

The House was in session at 1 p.m., but the Senate had recessed until 3 p.m.

Sen. Morgan predicted there will be no "piggyback" bill on a constitutional amendment for adding senators and subtracting 20 House members, as was proposed during the regular session. The "piggyback" designation referred to a tie-in of the re-districting with the amendment.

Neither did Sen. Morgan give great chance to adoption of the amendment election bill on a separate basis, though Senate President Clarence Stone and eastern legislative leaders, along

Lewis To Speak To Methodists

Dr. R. E. Lewis, North Wilkesboro surgeon and lay leader, will fill the pulpit on Laymen's Day Sunday at Central Methodist church.

John O. Plonk, Jr., church lay leader, will present Dr. Lewis who will use the subject, "A Point of View." Wilson Griffin will conduct the scripture reading, J. H. Patterson will offer the morning prayer at 11 a.m. and J. R. Davis will pronounce the benediction.

At the evening service at 7:30 p.m. Kings Mountain high school principal Harry E. Jaynes will be the speaker. Bill Russell will read the scripture and Baxter Payerse will offer the evening prayer.

Each October on Laymen's Day a layman takes the place of a pastor at the pulpit, by action of the General Conference of the Methodist Church.

Commenting on the local observance Mr. Plonk said, "Laymen's Day can and should serve to remind us of the regular responsibilities of the laymen and laywomen for the work of the church. This day is designed to honor men and women unknown and unsung on many days of the year, who have a share in making the church a fit instrument to be the body for the mind of Christ."

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Kings Mountain Considers Bond Inclusion Request

By **MARTIN HARMON**

The board of directors of Kings Mountain Hospital, Inc., will convene in called meeting within ten days to determine whether they will ask inclusion of construction monies for Kings Mountain Hospital, Inc. in the projected February 22 county-wide hospital bond election.

As currently projected, the election results will determine whether the county borrows \$1,500,000 for renovation and expansion of Cleveland Memorial hospital at Shelby.

At last week's meeting of Cleveland Association of Government Officials, Kings Mountain Mayor Glee A. Bridges said he opposed the issue on grounds no funds were included for Kings Mountain Hospital. His statement brought the suggestion from J. Broadus Ellis, chairman of the county board of commissioners that the issue be increased to include funds for the Kings Mountain institution. Mayor Bridges and Commissioner Ray Cline were asked to confer with directors of Kings Mountain Hospital concerning future needs and whether the directors desire inclusion of bond funds for Kings Mountain.

The conference between the city officials and members of the hospital board's executive committee was held Monday, and President George W. Mauney said the full board will be convened to consider the question and seek to reach a decision soon. Date for the session hasn't yet been set.

President Mauney declined to guess what decision will be reached and, if Kings Mountain funds are desired, what amount would be asked.

When the Cleveland Memorial bond issue request was first made, Kings Mountain Hospital had no immediate plans for expansion, though President Mauney said, several avenues of expansion have been considered. Among the items were an ambulatory patient annex and a nursing home adjunct for the elderly ill.

Since the Cleveland Memorial proposal was broached, Kings Mountain Hospital occupancy rates have shown a considerable increase. In August, Administrator Grady Howard reports, the occupancy rate was 95 percent of available bed space. For 11 months ending August 31, the occupancy rate was 85.5 percent.

Mayor Bridges has stated he feels that Kings Mountain Hospital funds should be included on basis of comparative taxable valuation and/or population of areas the two county-owned hospitals serve. On this basis the Kings Mountain share would be \$250,000 to \$300,000.

It is doubtful, Mr. Howard noted, that the hospital board will be able to ask funds for a specific hospital plant addition. Additions of bed space often require comparable expansion of ancillary facilities, including dietary, heating, emergency room, and operating room facilities. Mr. Howard said he is sure bed additions will dictate increased x-ray facilities.

"Additional decisions require professional study," Mr. Howard commented.

Award Of Merit To Mrs. Arthur At 60th Event

Mrs. C. E. Cash took home the sweepstakes award for the second straight year at Wednesday's 60th Woman's club floral fair which drew record crowds.

Second major flower show honor, the award of merit, went to Mrs. J. H. Arthur for the best horticultural specimen, a gerbera daisy.

Six Junior Achievement awards were presented in the Junior division which attracted record interest from elementary school children.

They include:

- West school second grader Laura Plonk's arrangement for a sick friend.
- North school fourth grader Connie Pruitt's jack-o-lantern arrangement suitable for a Girl Scouts luncheon.
- North school fifth grader Steven Cooke's arrangement for a Boy Scouts supper.
- East school seventh grader Richard Etheridge's educational exhibit on lithium.
- East school seventh graders Kay Kimball and Carol Alexander's science project, "The Pump of Life," a study of the heart.
- North school fifth graders in Miss Gussie Huffstetler's class' arrangement, "No School Today," a composition representing the Christmas holidays, a typical "Night Before Christmas" home scene.

Judges, near the noon hour yesterday, were finding it difficult, they said, to choose the most outstanding exhibits. They were highly complimentary about entries and awarded ribbons to a long list of winners.

Theme of the show was "All Things Bright and Beautiful." Rows of arrangements were displayed on either side of a huge water fountain banked by yellow flowers.

Mrs. George Houser was flower show chairman. Judges included Mrs. R. Lee Lewis and Mrs. W. A. Lindsay of Bessemer City, Mrs. Fred W. Moorehead, Mrs. J. Lowery Austell, Mrs. M. M. Stuart, all of Shelby, and Mrs. W. L. Pressley, Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby, Mrs. John C. McGill and Mrs. M. A. Ware, all of Kings Mountain.

A bazaar in the club lounge included a number of display items, including Mrs. Arthur Hay's handpainted dress, made by her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Avery Lowery in 1876; wood mosaics by Gene Mauney; afghans by Mrs. Carl Mauney; and the 125-year-old Arthur christening dress which has been worn by four generations of Arthurs and

City Will Avoid Issuance Of Bonds For Sewage Disposal System Change

The city board of commissioners will avoid issuance of bonds to pay its agreed half of cost of abandoning sewage outfalls in the Superior Stone area.

After finding that cash bank borrowings was not legal, the board voted last week to borrow, short-term, some of its own money for the project. On suggestion of City Attorney J. R. Davis, the commission authorized borrowing up to \$20,000 from the utility deposit fund. This fund totals some \$37,000, representing advance payments of utility customers for utility service.

It is estimated that the cost of issuing \$20,000 in bonds, including fees of bond attorneys, bond printing costs, and other expenditures, would cost not less than \$1,000, or five percent of the issue.

Plans for the sewage system changes have been sent to state officials for approval.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., says it is possible the money won't be required until late in the current fiscal year and that any accrued surplus would preclude the city's borrowing any

UF Fund Appeal Budget Is \$19,415

Kings Mountain United Fund's 1964 solicitation campaign began this week, with the goal for seven participating agencies \$19,415.

Chairman Robert O. Southwell said Wednesday afternoon he has no reports as yet from soliciting committees, but that a spot check indicates the fund drive off to a good start.

He announced that Chemstrand, Inc., had informed him it would make a contribution to the Kings Mountain fund.

The budget for 1964 is a record one. It is some \$2,000 over last year's approximately \$17,000.

The approved budgets of the seven beneficiary agencies are:

- Kings Mountain Band Association \$3500.
- Girl Scouts \$1500.
- Boy Scouts \$3489.
- Kings Mountain chapter, American Red Cross, \$5,776.
- Davidson-Compact band association \$1200.
- Cleveland County (Kings Mountain) Rescue Squad \$2950.
- Mauney Memorial Library \$1000.

Mayor budget increase over last year is for the Boy Scouts. Chairman Southwell noted, "The Boy Scout organization bases its monetary requests on an amount per Boy Scout enrolled and there was a large increase in membership during the past year."

Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr., residential area chairman, announced these volunteer workers will conduct their phase of the campaign: Mrs. Yates Harbison, Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, Mrs. James E. Herndon, Sr., Mrs. Boyer Murray, Mrs. T. G. Durham, Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Mauney, Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby, Mrs. Al Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Trammell, Mrs. M. D. Phifer, Mrs. Don Crawford, Mrs. B. N. Barnes and Mrs. H. A. Gilstad.

Motto of the United Fund is: "One goal, one gift, one time — give United."

Miss McCurdy Is Princess

Miss Mary Ann McCurdy, Kings Mountain high school senior, has been chosen to represent Kings Mountain in the 17th Annual Carolinas Carrousel on November 28th in Charlotte.

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She will go to Charlotte, Wednesday, November 27th to attend the Knights of Carrousel Ball that evening at the Coliseum where the new Carrousel Queen XVII, Miss Barbara McArver will be crowned. Miss McCurdy will be one of 35 Princesses vying for the Queen's crown in 1964.

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Proceeds from the sale of candies supports the various charitable projects of the civic club.

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