

## Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 8,008

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# Final High School Plans Are Promised February 1

## Chamber Of Commerce Taps Bob Maner For Presidency

### Local News Bulletins

**AT KING'S**  
Mrs. Mildred Rae Goforth, Rt. 2, enrolled for the general business secretarial course at the beginning of the winter quarter at King's college, Charlotte. She was graduated in 1962 from Bethware high school.

**WIND DAMAGE**  
Tuesday winds tore a 10x20 awning from the ground onto a cement block construction at the Bob Whitaker residence at 706 E. Ridge Street. The awning, together with cement blocks, were uprooted and turned over on top of another building, owners of the property reported.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$251.40, including \$220.90 from on-street meters and \$30.50 from off-street meters, according to report of City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr.

### Prayer Day Plans Underway

Kings Mountain United churches are completing plans for the 1964 annual observance of World Day of Prayer. Christians all over the globe will gather for prayer services February 14th.

In Kings Mountain, the retail business firms are being asked to close from 11 a.m. until 12 noon for worship services.

A special community-wide service is planned by United Churches women and Mrs. John C. McGill heads the committee on arrangements.

Mrs. McGill appeared before the city board of education at their Monday night meeting, inviting the school body's participation in services marking World Day of Prayer. The board took no action but tabled the matter for further discussion.

### Planning Board To Be Named

Mayor Glee A. Bridges is expected to name a five-member planning board to study long-term improvements in city beautification, result of Friday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Conservation & Development Department and a federal agency.

The committee is expected to be appointed by the mayor and board of commissioners at the regular February meeting, Mr. Bridges said Wednesday.

Members of the local committee are Mrs. George H. Houser, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Sr. and Ray Cline. Others meeting with C & D officials Jerry Turner, Larry Sabiston and John Voorhees were C of C President Wilson Crawford, Bob Maner and Mayor Bridges. Mr. Maner has served as the Chamber's chairman of urban renewal committee.

The city last summer approved a \$3000 appropriation and implied additional ones for two additional years for a general city planning project, in cooperation with the state Department of Conservation and a federal agency. Among the items to be included in the planning agenda is one of: 1) traffic flow; and 2) related problems which will include the railroad crossing problems.

Federal agency approval of the project (already approved by the state agency) is indicated within 30 days.

The beautification committee Friday was shown slides of various areas picturing ways and means of beautification of several towns and cities.



**PRESIDENT — B. F. Maner** has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. He succeeds J. Wilson Crawford.

### Crawford Says: We're Growing

Wilson Crawford, retiring president of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, predicted that this area's population will double within eight years at the present rate of growth.

In his report of stewardship, Mr. Crawford reviewed expansions of the past year.

"I do not claim credit for these expansions, nor does the Chamber of Commerce."

"We have encouraged."

Mr. Crawford related the improvements in the commercial community.

He also noted that industrial progress was quite evident.

"Carolina Throwing Company has made one expansion and is in the process of another."

Neal Hawkins constructed an asphalt plant near Superior Stone company, gives steady employment for 20 people.

English Mica company constructed a new plant to process and manufacture a new product and employs 20 people.

Mauney Mills completed a major addition and modernized the old plant.

Beckett Brick and Tile Company built a new, modern kiln and is now in the process of building a second.

A Chicago firm has purchased 15 acres of land to construct a weaving operation to employ approximately 200 workers.

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### Other Officers, Directors Named, Here Tuesday

B. F. (Bob) Maner, Kings Mountain insurance man, was elected president of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce for 1964-65 at the annual dinner meeting of the organization Tuesday night at the Country club.

Mr. Maner succeeds J. Wilson Crawford, realtor.

Other new officers will include: J. Ollie Harris, vice-president; and Charles A. Neisler, John Warlick, W. G. Jonas and Gene Timms, directors.

President Crawford presided and the nominating committee's report was read by Tom Tate. Other members of the committee were Charles Blanton and Jonas Bridges.

In summarizing the activities of his administration, President Crawford told the C of C members: "The Chamber does not take credit for all the improvements made in our town but we have contributed our part in creating the proper climate for orderly growth in our community."

Reports from various committees echoed Mr. Crawford's progress report. Mr. Maner reported from the Urban Renewal committee of which he was chairman. Martha Harmon, reporting for Mrs. George Houser, chairman, gave a summation of plans of the community landscaping committee. James E. Amos gave a financial report.

In accepting the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, President Maner said, "I am confident the Chamber of Commerce will enjoy a successful 1964 and express the gratitude of all the officers to President Crawford and his administration for a job well done in 1963."

President Maner is a native of Wilmington who moved here with his family eight years ago. Active in business, civic, and church affairs, he is a former Kings Mountain Young Man of the Year recipient and a former Jaycee president. He is president of Little League activities, former chairman of the city recreation commission and a former president of the United Fund. He is a deacon of First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Maner is the former Jennie Sommers. The Maners are parents of three children: Bobby, age 9; Frank, age 6; and Sarah, age four.

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**ACCORDIAN-TYPE MAIL CASE — Joe B. Hord,** Kings Mountain native and a postman for 20 years, is pictured above with his daughter, Mrs. James Everett Cross, Jr. demonstrating his own innovation which U. S. Postoffice Department officials intend to test for possible use by rural mail carriers across the country. The four-tiered rack is really an accordion-type mail case which could save rural carriers much time in mail sorting, eliminating two handling processes for their early

morning sorting chores. When expanded it is the size of the ordinary stationary files but when compressed is easily handled. The mail carrier places his mail in the expandable file and when through takes a shelf at a time, compresses, lifts it from its holder and carries it to his car. Hord is the brother of Assistant Postmaster George B. Hord. On leave from the postal department since Oct. 1962, he and his family live in Moxton.

## Throwing Firm In Expansion



**CAPTAIN — Corbet Nicholson** has been re-elected captain of the Cleveland County Life Saving Rescue Squad, Inc. for the coming year.

### New Addition Is Second One In Past Year

Carolina Throwing Company is planning a second major expansion which will provide jobs for 20-25 more employees and increase its present capacity about 30 percent, General Manager Charles Mauney said this week.

Construction is underway, Mr. Mauney said, on a 16,150 square foot building which will be utilized by the throwing firm for the latest-up-to-date throwing equipment. The addition is expected to be completed within two to three months.

Mr. Mauney noted that the major portion of the construction will be done by Carolina Throwing Company which will sub-contract electrical, plumbing and other phases of the building.

The eight-year-old plant virtually doubled capacity last June by construction of a 16,800 square foot building requiring 35 additional employees.

A subsidiary of Mauney Hosiery Mills, Carolina Throwing now employs 125 people. The throwing firm puts the "stretch" into nylon filament yarn which is used not only in hosiery manufacture but for many end-point products. The firm is presently producing a stretch nylon and dacron yarn which goes into increasingly popular sportswear, Mr. Mauney continued, and into weaving and knitting yarns. Mauney Hosiery Company manufactures 40 to 50 types and patterns of men's hosiery.

Other officers of Carolina Throwing Company are Carl E. Mauney, president; Howard B. Jackson, vice-president; and W. K. Mauney, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Charles Mauney is general manager of both firms.

### Deadline Nearing For Tax Listers

January 31st is the final day for taxpayers to list 1963 taxes and avoid penalty, city tax listers reminded area citizens Wednesday.

"Don't wait 'til the last minute" was the plea of Conrad Hughes and Mrs. Steve Harmon, tax listers on duty at city courtroom.

Tax listing was continuing at a brisk pace this week.

### Southern RR Answers Query Of Mayor Bridges

Mayor Glee A. Bridges had an acknowledgement Wednesday from his request that Southern Railway Company install warning signals at the Gold Street crossing.

D. W. Brosman, president of Southern Railway System, wrote the mayor from Washington, D. C.

"My dear Mayor Bridges: I have your letter with regard to the Gold Street crossing in the city of Kings Mountain."

"I will look further into this matter and you will hear further from us. With every best wish."

Mayor Bridges had first directed a request to the Greenville, S. C. office of Southern Railway but had no reply. The mayor said he learned while attending a Masonic meeting in Charlotte Friday night that his query should have been made to the Washington office of the company.

The mayor said his letter to President Brosman was sent via air mail Saturday and he had a reply Tuesday evening.

The city commission adopted a resolution asking that warning signals or other safety devices be placed at all crossings not now equipped with them in the wake of an accident here January 14th in which four persons died in a train-car crash at the Gold Street crossing.

### Work On New Textile Plant Here Is Expected To Start In April

Joseph Anthony Kakassy, the Chicago citizen who has purchased a 14-acre tract on Floyd street and anticipates erection of a 36,000 square foot textile plant, has written Mayor Glee A. Bridges he hopes to begin construction of the plant by April 30th.

Kakassy has also written City Attorney J. Ross Davis, the mayor said, and the city has promised, weather permitting, to have street work completed and water and sewer facilities available by the latter part of April, Mr. Bridges said.

Mr. Kakassy has indicated to Chamber of Commerce officials and Mayor Bridges he would establish a weaving operation, with anticipated employment of about 200 persons and hoped to be in operation by autumn.

Mr. Kakassy was in Kings Mountain last weekend to execute an option he held on the tract which was owned by J. Raymond Cline of Shelby. The property had previously been rezoned for industrial use by the city board of commissioners.

### Board To Get Architects' Final Plans

By DICK WOODWARD

Architects report that final plans will be presented to the Kings Mountain board of education for approval by February 1.

Thomas W. Cochran, meeting with the Kings Mountain board of education at its scheduled monthly meeting Monday night reported that final plans will be complete, and will be presented to the board for approval by the first of February.

Cochran indicated that several minor problems have to be worked out before the final plans are complete, but he assured the board that no major problems exist which would prevent completion of his promised date.

Architect Cochran further informed the board that the Kings Mountain plan will be the most advanced and most comfortable school building in the county because of the compactness of structure, and advanced techniques of structural design.

The new school building is designed for installation of air conditioning, and provisions have been formulated which would simplify the addition of an air conditioning system installation in the near future.

In other actions taken, the board approved the permanent employment, for the remainder of the year, of Mrs. Lina T. Owens as relief teacher for principals at Park Grace and Grover schools. Mrs. Owens has been serving as a substitute in this capacity for several weeks.

A low bid of \$1,130.50, presented by Kings Mountain Sheet Metal Shop, was accepted by the Board with regard to repairs to the Bethware School roof.

Authorization for expenses to attend the National Administrators Convention to be held at Atlantic City, N. J. February 15-19 was passed by the board for Supt. Barnes and any other board members who would like to attend.

Expenses were also authorized for any board members wanting to attend the National School Board Members Convention to be held in Houston, Texas, April 23-29.

Supt. Barnes read a letter from Raleigh concerning the school survey in Cleveland County. The letter requested that Supt. Barnes and school board members be present at a meeting to be held at the Cleveland County Club Friday at noon to discuss the proposed county-wide survey of schools.

Mayor Glee Bridges requested by telephone that Supt. Barnes ask the board its opinion concerning the traffic lights at Davidson, Central and West school.

Mayor Bridges reported that a request for the traffic lights to be inactivated during non-school hours was presented to the city board at a recent meeting, and Mayor Bridges requested that the board express an opinion concerning the request.

The board recommended the lights remain in operation throughout the day.



**CHAIRMAN — F. Scott Morrison** will head the 1964 Heart Fund Drive in Kings Mountain.

### Morrison Heads '64 Heart Fund

F. S. (Scott) Morrison, president of Associated Sales, Inc., will head Kings Mountain's 1964 Heart Fund Drive in February, Heart Month.

Mr. Morrison's appointment was made by Buck Arner, Cleveland County chairman, and Harvey B. Hamrick, president of the Heart Council. Announcement of names of volunteer workers will be made within the next week or 10 days.

In accepting the chairmanship of the February drive, Mr. Morrison said, "I am primarily a salesman, and feel that I have to have a good product to sell. There is no better physical thing to sell than health. The biggest enemy we as a group, have is cardiovascular disease. I believe the city of Kings Mountain will join with the American Heart Association in their research for a prevention or a cure for this country's Number 1 killer."

Kings Mountain area citizens gave generously to the Heart Fund Drive in 1963.

Commenting on the forthcoming drive in No. 4 Township and the county, Harvey B. Hamrick, Dover Mills executive, said, "By working with the North Carolina and American Heart associations, the people of Cleveland County will be contributing to the research activities of both organizations. In addition there are many projects which can be undertaken locally, which will be of real significance in stemming the tide of heart disease, which is a major cause of disability and the leading cause of death in the nation."

Mr. Morrison is also vice-president of Mattie Enterprises of Lincolnton. He is active in First Presbyterian church and a member of Kings Mountain Country Club. He is married to the former Elizabeth Lael of Glen Alpine and they are parents of four children: Betty, sophomore at Salem college; Marion, a high school junior; Scarlett, a high school freshman; and Ricky, a first grader.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are the nation's foremost health problems, being responsible for 51.6 per cent of all deaths in the nation. The 1964 Heart Fund will support an attack against this No. 1 enemy—through research, through public and professional education and through community health programs.

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### Republicans Name Officers

B. F. Maner, E. H. Smith and Bill Babb were named precinct chairmen of No. 4 Township Republicans at an organizational meeting Thursday night at City Hall courtroom.

Mr. Maner leads West Kings Mountain precinct, Mr. Smith is chairman of East Kings Mountain precinct and Mr. Babb is chairman of the Bethware precinct. Still to be elected are precinct officers in the Grover area.

Cleveland County GOP Secretary Wayne Forsythe listed these officers in the Kings Mountain area Republican Party:

West Kings Mountain: Mr. Maner, chair; Mrs. Delbert Dixon, vice-chairman; Jacob Dixon, chairman.

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**CANDIDATE — Richard Alexander** of Boiling Springs has announced his candidacy for the county board of education subject to the May Democratic primary.