

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Phone Bills To Be Less For Rural Patrons

Heavy Cuts In Mileage Line Charges

By MARTIN HARMON
Telephone bills to be received by Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company rural patrons will reflect rate reductions for line mileage charges.

Kings Mountain exchange rural patrons, and other rural patrons throughout the state, are benefitting from a \$1,369,000 cut ordered by the North Carolina Utilities commission several weeks ago.

Manager Bryan Houck said this week: 1) the base rate area has been extended by approximately half-a-mile from its former boundaries; 2) the line mileage rates, formerly charged for each quarter-mile distance from the base rate area, now is charged on basis of zone bands, rather than quarter-mile bands; and 3) healthy cuts in phone rental charges are the result for many rural patrons.

Some samples of former mileage charges and new ones:
In Zone 2, a person with a private or one-party line paid a mileage charge of \$10.71 per month, plus federal tax. He will now pay \$2.50 per month plus federal tax, a saving of \$9.03 per month. Two-party service mileage charge in Zone 2 was \$5.58, is now \$6.5, while four-party service mileage charge was \$2.99, is now \$1.10.

In Zone 1, one-party mileage charge was \$6.96, is now \$1.38, two-party mileage charge was \$3.62, is now 83 cents, and four-party mileage charge, formerly \$1.76, is now 55 cents.

Zone 3 figures were not supplied. However, Mr. Houck said only a very few phones are in Zone 3. Zone 3 begins at the intersection of St. Luke's Church road and Sweezy Road.

Among points now within the expanded base rate area are El Bethel Methodist church, a point about an eighth of a mile south of Grigg Town, and the northern tip of the city's York Road reservoir.

Other cuts installed by Southern Bell include lower charges for so-called special equipment, including phones especially designed for persons with hearing deficiencies. The special charge for colored phones has been cut from \$7.50 to \$5.

Intra-North Carolina long distance toll rates have been cut on calls to points more than 83 miles distant. Mr. Houck noted it is the third cut in long distance rates within the past three years.

Mr. Houck commented, "While the recent cut in federal income tax rates dictated the utilities commission decision in ordering our rates to be pared, a partial factor in Southern Bell's ability to pare rates is efficiency of operations and of modern equipment."

Utility Poles Not Ad Media

The city was busy Wednesday clearing its utility poles of now out-of-date political placards and others erected since voting day, bringing a reminder from Mayor Glee A. Bridges of the city's ordinance forbidding use of its property for advertising purposes.

Mayor Bridges cited the city ordinance which reads: "No sign is to be attached to any post, pole, tree, or other support on any street, sidewalk, or other public property, nor attached to any pole belonging to the city, wherever situated."

Mayor Bridges said the ordinance will be enforced.

Stockholder's Meeting Tuesday

Annual meeting of stockholders of Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., industry-promotion firm, will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at City Hall courtroom.

The agenda will include reports of President J. Wilson Crawford and Secretary-Treasurer Ben H. Bridges. The stockholders will also elect six directors for the coming year.

Present directors are Fred W. Plonk, also vice-president, the other officers, W. K. Mauney, B. S. Neill and Glee A. Bridges.

Building Permits For Year \$748,450

Brisk Building Activity Here During '63-'64

The period July 1963 to June 30, 1964, was an active construction year within Kings Mountain, a summation of city building permits issued during the period reveals.

Value of permits purchased by builders totaled \$748,450.

Majority of the construction was residential, including a \$12,000 parsonage constructed by Faith Baptist church.

Largest construction permit issued was for \$130,000 to Shannon, Ltd., (now Shannon-Duplex, Ltd.) for a major expansion.

Also among the major construction permits were the Hendricks-Durham Clinic, now being built at the corner of Mountain and Juniper streets, at \$37,900, and the rebuilding of the Puro Service station, corner of W. King and N. Battleground, at \$25,500.

CAGO Meeting Held On Tuesday

Cleveland Association of Government Officials voted Tuesday night to seek assignment of a community service consultant to the county under a federal program administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The group also heard a report from Phil Horton, Shelby city manager, on incorporation of the group. Horton read the articles of incorporation and said he anticipated receipt of validated corporation papers of the non-profit firm momentarily.

The articles provide that membership will include members of the three boards of education and the three superintendent members of the county commission, Shelby and Kings Mountain commissions, mayors and other administrative officials, and provides for broadening of membership to include officials of other incorporated towns in the county.

The association will be directed by a 12-member board of directors, to serve terms of two-years each, excepting the initial board, when six members will be named to one-year terms.

The association will be empowered to participate in joint purchasing, to spur industrial development, purchase and own lands and equipment to own manufacturing properties, and to borrow money.

Chairman Hubert Plaster, Shelby mayor, named a nominating committee including Cecil Gilliat, chairman, J. E. Herndon, Jr., and Lester Roark. He named to a committee to submit incorporation by-laws including Phil Horton, Malcolm Brown and Max Hamrick.

ON VACATION

Rev. J. S. Mann, pastor of Dixon Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Mann are on vacation for two weeks. In the pastor's absence, supply pastors will fill the pulpit at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning services.

Schools Schedule More Holidays; Ouch! New Term Starts August 27

Barring an over-dose of bad weather, Kings Mountain district school pupils will enjoy more holidays during the coming school year.

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High School Principal Harry Jaynes reports for duty July 31, all other principals on August 11, and all teachers on August 25.



RE-ELECTED — George W. Mauney has been re-elected president of Kings Mountain Hospital, Inc., as were other officers at the annual meeting Wednesday.

Hospital Board Names Mauney

The Kings Mountain hospital board of trustees re-elected all officers and directors for 1964-65 at the annual meeting of Kings Mountain Hospital, Inc. last Wednesday.

George W. Mauney was re-elected to a third term as president. Holmes Harty was re-elected vice-president and R. S. Lennon was re-elected secretary. Mrs. Mauney, Harty and Mr. Lennon were re-elected to a five-year term on the board of trustees.

The hospital is operated by a non-profit corporation, Kings Mountain Hospital, Inc., under lease from Cleveland County at a dollar per year. Management of the hospital is vested in a ten-member board of trustees who serve five-year terms.

Miss McGinnis In New Post

Miss Anita McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis of Kings Mountain, has joined the staff of Georgia State Industrial School for Girls as a social worker.

Miss McGinnis began her new duties June 14th and is residing at 430 Lindbergh Drive, N. E., Apartment K-1.

A graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college, Miss McGinnis was graduated last month from Tulane University School of Social Work, New Orleans, La., with a master of arts degree.

Grover To Honor Barker Family

The town of Grover will officially welcome the community's new physician, Dr. Theodore A. Barker, and Mrs. Barker, Sunday afternoon at a reception at the Grover Club.

Dr. Barker, 32, comes to Grover after completing his internship at Memorial Mission hospital in Asheville. A native of Jaroso, Colorado, he did his pre-medical studies at Union college in Lincoln, Nebraska. He attended the Loma Linda Medical School in Los Angeles, California and served four years in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Barker is a native of Lincoln and the Barkers are parents of a son, Joseph, age two-and-a-half. They are Seventh Day Adventists.

Kings Mountain area and Grover citizens are invited to meet Dr. and Mrs. Barker from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Charlie Harry, III, of Grover, said this week in announcing plans for the affair.

Mr. Harry said recent remodeling of the Grover Clinic has been completed. The town of Grover was left without a resident physician at the death of Dr. Lewis R. Beam.



EAGLE SCOUTS WIN CHURCH AWARDS — Philip Bunch, right, above, and his brother, Wendell, received the God and Country Award, the church's highest award in scouting, Sunday at Boyce Memorial ARP church. Fourteen-year-old Wendell earned his Eagle last month after three years in scouting. Fifteen-year-old Philip received his Eagle at age 13, is holder of both the Silver and Bronze Palms. Both Eagle Scouts are holders of the Webelos Award in scouting. The God and Country Award goes to Eagle Scouts with 100 or more hours service to their local churches. Both boys are members of Boyce Memorial ARP church and of Troop 90 of First Presbyterian church. They are the sons of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Bunch.

Local News Bulletins

ON DEAN'S LIST

Paul Smith, a junior accounting student at King's College, Charlotte, made the Dean's List during the spring quarter. He was initiated last fall into the King's College chapter of the Phi Theta Pi national commerce fraternity.

LODGE MEETING

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&M will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

SAFETY MEET

Regular quarterly meeting of the Blue Ridge Safety Council will be held July 23 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Brackett's Cedar Park. Reservations should be made with Glenn Williams, personnel director at Ora Mill in Shelby.

NEW MODERATOR

Rev. James Holder, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist church, is the new moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, succeeding Rev. John Lawrence of Shelby who has resigned to enter a new field of work. Mr. Holder was vice-moderator. Mr. Holder was named moderator by the Association's General Board June 22.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Bobby D. Biddix and Sara Hendricks, Kings Mountain students at Wake Forest College, were among 422 students who qualified for the spring semester dean's list. Biddix is a June graduate and Miss Hendricks is a rising sophomore.

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Paul Smith, Kings Mountain student at King's college in Charlotte, was listed on the dean's list for the spring quarter.

KIWANIS BARBECUE

Kings Mountain Kiwanians and their families will gather for a family barbecue Thursday at 7 p.m. at Lake Montonia picnic area.

SCHOOL CONTINUES

Vacation Bible School is continuing this week through Friday at First Presbyterian church from 9 until 11:30 a.m. for children kindergarten age through pioneers.

Welfare Board Will Meet On July 27

It is probable the county welfare board will reconsider its action in voting to close the Kings Mountain welfare branch at its next scheduled meeting the evening of July 27.

Reconsideration has been recommended unanimously by the county commission.

Emmett Matthews, recent chairman of the board, said Wednesday he is no longer a member, his term having expired June 30, and added he understands his successor will be Wayne Caudill, principal of Shelby high school.

Under the welfare board set-up, two members are appointed by the North Carolina Board of Public Welfare, two members are appointed by the county commission, and the fifth member is appointed by the other four. All are named for three-year terms with a limit of two consecutive terms. Mr. Matthews has completed his second term.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, of Kings Mountain, and A. L. Warlick, of Polkville, serve through next June 30, on appointment by the state welfare board, while Carlos Young, and County Commissioner Ralph Elliott, serve through June 30, 1966, on appointment by the county commission.

Street Sign Vandals, Beware!

Noting considerable vandalism concerning damaging and removing city street signs, Mayor Glee A. Bridges warned Wednesday police are being instructed to arrest the vandals, or, where children are juveniles, their parents.

"These street signs are expensive and it is not right to let people destroy valuable city property," the Mayor said.

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Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Neisler



SPEAKER — Robert W. (Bob) Scott, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, will be guest speaker at Thursday's Rotary club meeting.

Scott To Speak To Rotarians

Robert W. (Bob) Scott, Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor of North Carolina, will address Kings Mountain Rotarians at their 12:05 meeting Thursday at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Mr. Scott led Clifton Blue of Aberdeen in a comparatively close run-off race in the May 30 Democratic primary.

Jack H. White will present Mr. Scott, of Haw River, son of the late Governor and Senator W. Kerr Scott.

Following luncheon and an address by Mr. Scott, the Rotarians will present plaques to front-runners in the industrial division of the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits to Kings Mountain during the fiscal year just ended.

Two Receive Jaycee Honors

Former Kings Mountain Jaycees Robert (Bob) Goforth and William (Bill) Jonas were presented "Exhausted Rooster" certificates by the local Jaycees at the July 7th meeting. The certificates are in recognition of past service to the civic club.

Active membership in the club is limited to young men less than 36 years old, and Goforth and Jonas were officially "expelled" upon acceptance of the certificates.

Charles Blanton, in making the presentation, noted that both Jonas and Goforth had served in every post of the club, including a term as president, and that each had actively participated in every community service project undertaken during their years as members.

Easter Monday No Longer Holiday, Mid-Week Closing Policy Retained

Kings Mountain merchants, at a general membership meeting of the Merchants association, made comparatively minor changes in current holiday and closing hour policies.

The membership voted to eliminate the Easter Monday holiday and to observe only Christmas as a holiday. In the past, a split policy has been in vogue, some merchants opening for business on December 26, others taking an additional holiday, Labor Day, Independence Day and New Year's Day remain holidays.

The Wednesday afternoon half-holiday policy remains unchanged and will be suspended on the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving (this year November 25). It will be resumed following Christmas.

No general policy was evolved governing closing hours during the days immediately preceding Christmas, and, indeed for the

Textile Leader's Widow Succumbs At Age Of 93

Funeral for Mrs. Ida Pauline Neisler, 93, will be held Thursday morning at 11 a.m. from First Presbyterian church of which she was a charter member.

The body will remain at Harris Funeral Home until taken to the church at 10:36. Dr. Paul K. Ausley will officiate at the final rites and interment will be made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Neisler died Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital following several years of declining health.

Daughter of the late William Andrew and Susan Ramseur Mauney, Mrs. Neisler was the widow of Charles Eugene Neisler, who founded the Pauline, Margrace and Patricia Mills of Kings Mountain. Mr. Neisler died in 1931. Her father was Kings Mountain's first mayor.

A native of Cleveland County, born October 29, 1870, she was a graduate of Gaston college of Dallas. She was a charter member, an organizer and regent of Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, DAR, a charter member of United Daughters of Confederacy, a patron of Queen's College, a former member on the board of regents of Barium Springs Orphanage at Barium Springs, a former member of the board of Presbyterian Home at High Point, a life member of Women of Presbytery, a member of the board of Mission Court in Richmond and served on the board of William Black Home at Montreat for a number of years and a member emeritus of the Thursday Afternoon Book club.

Surviving are four sons, C. E. Neisler, Jr., Paul M. Neisler, Sr., both of Kings Mountain, and Hunter R. Neisler, of Kings Mountain and Hilton Head, S. C., and J. A. Neisler, Sr., of Lake Waccamaw; three daughters, Mrs. Harold R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Harry E. Page, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. W. F. Brewer of Norfolk, Va.; two half-sisters, Mrs. F. R. Summers and Mrs. J. E. Herndon, both of Kings Mountain; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers memorials be designated to Barium Springs Orphanage, Barium Springs, or Presbyterian Home, High Point.

Active pallbearers will be Mrs. Neisler's grandsons, C. E. Neisler, III, Joe A. Neisler, Jr., Charles A. Neisler, Harold Hunnicutt, Jr., Hunter Neisler, Jr., and Hugh Miller Neisler.

Honorary pallbearers will be officers of First Presbyterian church.

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EAGLE SCOUTS — William (Corby) Fulton, III, top above, and Charles Padgett won their Eagle awards recently. They are attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa.

Boy Scouts Win Eagles

Two Kings Mountain Boy Scouts received their Eagle awards, highest honors in scouting, recently.

Charles C. Padgett, 16-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Padgett, and William Sage (Corby) Fulton, III, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., were awarded Eagles in recent church presentations.

Padgett received his Eagle during Court of Honor held at Aldersgate Methodist church in Shelby. Fulton received his Eagle at Boyce Memorial ARP church July 5th in a presentation made by his pastor, Dr. W. L. Pressly.

Fulton earned his Eagle badge in 2½ years as a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church Troop 91 of which Otis Falls, Jr. is scoutmaster. Padgett has been a Boy Scout for five years and is active in First Presbyterian Troop 90 of which Henry McKelvie is scoutmaster.

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TO FLORIDA POST
Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Gerberding and son, Tommy, moved Thursday to St. Petersburg, Fla., where Dr. Gerberding is beginning new duties as assistant minister of Redeemer Lutheran church. The Gerberdings are living at 501 59th Street, South.