

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.

Mountaineer Days Festivities Peak On Weekend

United Fund Includes Grover; Goal Is Increased To \$24,000



GOOD CITIZEN — Anne Trott has been chosen DAR Good Citizen by Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Anne Trott Is DAR Citizen

Anne Trott, high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Trott, has been named DAR Good Citizen by Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, DAR, and received the award at the organization's Wednesday afternoon meeting.

Only girls of the senior class of an accredited public high school are eligible for the award, presented annually. Recipients must possess to an outstanding degree the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Miss Trott is editor of the Kings Mountain high school newspaper, "The Mountaineer." She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the French club and the Science club. A member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, she is active in the Sunday School and Luther League.

A Good Citizens Tour honoring the girls chosen in the Third District, North Carolina DAR, will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. After luncheon, the Good Citizens and their mothers will visit the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte and will be honored at a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. George Robinson Smith, state chairman of Good Citizens for DAR.

Miss Trott is granddaughter of H. R. Parton of Kings Mountain and the late Mrs. Parton.

New Hambright Grave Marker

Descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright, Revolutionary War hero at the Battle of Kings Mountain, braved Sunday's rain to trek to Shiloh cemetery at Grover to place a new marker, a tall granite shaft, over his grave and to pay tribute to the early settlers interred there.

For many years the Colonel Hambright Chapter of the DAR, of Kings Mountain, has placed a marker at the grave.

A tent was erected over the plot Sunday and Rev. Richard Hobson, pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church, delivered the dedicatory address. Mrs. F. R. Summers, past regent of the Kings Mountain DAR chapter which bears Hambright's name, gave a description of the man, physical and moral, taken from an old letter by one who had known him in his hey-day.

The maroon velvet veil, designed by Holmes Harry, executive of Minette Mills, Inc., and his staff, Mrs. Hubert Rollins, Mrs. B. A. Harry and Mrs. Beck Wright, was unveiled by Bonnie Frances Hinnant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinnant, and Glenn Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roberts, all of Kings Mountain. Robert Harry unfurled.

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Several New Organizations Join In Appeal

Kings Mountain and Grover's United Fund drive for 1965 will seek over \$24,000 for nine causes, Chairman Charles Mauney said this week.

Mr. Mauney said he is calling a second meeting of UF volunteers for Thursday (tonight), at 7:30 p.m. in his office at Mauney Hosiery Mills to formulate plans for the November financial drive.

Directors of the United Fund are also expected to be elected at Thursday night's meeting, Mr. Mauney said.

"If our 1965 goal is reached," Mr. Mauney continued, "the problem of too many drives is solved."

The participating organizations will include:

Kings Mountain Chapter American Red Cross, \$5056.

Boy Scouts, white and Negro, \$3385.60.

Compact-Davidson high school band, \$1428.

Cancer Fund in Kings Mountain and Grover, \$1000.

Girl Scouts, white and Negro, \$1500.

Grover Rescue Squad, \$1500.

Heart Fund Drive for Kings Mountain and Grover areas, \$1500.

Kings Mountain high school band, \$3550.

Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, \$3200.

In years prior separate drives have been conducted for benefit of cancer, heart and Rescue Squads. Grover is also included in this year's campaign.

Mr. Mauney reminded citizens that the 1965 drive is a local campaign conducted by local volunteer workers for local charitable organizations and service groups. "Remember," he noted, "you contribute to nine different drives when you give the United way." Canvassers will encourage citizens to give at least one hour's pay once a month to the community drive.

Secession Front Quiet

There was no new news on the Kings Mountain secession front this week.

Mayor Glee Bridges said he had not yet been able to set up appointment with Grier Beam, of Cherryville, chairman of the Gaston county board of commissioners, for discussions concerning a possible joining of the Kings Mountain area of Cleveland County with Gaston.

Nor had there been any indication of any change of heart or action on the part of the Cleveland County welfare board which closed the Kings Mountain branch of the welfare office.

Last action by the Kings Mountain group was a 30-day moratorium on circulating petitions for seceding from Cleveland and joining Gaston.

City and Duke Power Will Trade Some Facilities; Board To Meet

The city board of commissioners is expected to accept a proffer by Duke Power Company whereby the city will trade Duke facilities for Duke facilities serving eight residential customers.

The commission will consider the proffer, whereby the city will pay Duke \$628 difference at the regular October meeting to convene at City Hall at 6 p.m.

Electrical Superintendent Hunter Allen said the Herndon Company asked to be served by Duke, due to the fact Duke already serves a portion of the Herndon property and because the Herndon Company desires 550-volt service, now furnished by the Duke service, to all its facilities. The eight residential customers the city will acquire are Sam

Pollbooks To Open For Registration



TO CONDUCT SERVICES — Rev. Grant Johnson, Gastonia minister, will conduct a series of services at Boyce Memorial ARP church beginning Monday night.

ARP Services To Start Monday

Rev. Grant Johnson, pastor of First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Gastonia, will conduct a series of services at Boyce Memorial ARP church here beginning Monday night.

Services will be held Monday through Friday nights at 7:30 and on Sunday, October 18, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., it was announced by John L. McGill, Boyce Memorial's moderator pro tempore.

Rev. Mr. Johnson is a son of a New England Congregationalist minister. He is a graduate of Davidson college and won a master of arts degree at the University of North Carolina. For nine years he was a coach at King's College, Bristol, Tenn., subsequently served as youth director of the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Presbyterian church before entering Erskine seminary. He was graduated in 1961 and has served the Gastonia church since.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Bertha McLaughlin, of Charlotte. They have six sons.

Chilly Temperatures Follow Hilda Rains

Temperatures plummeted Monday night, in the wake of heavy weekend rains, skirtlash from Hurricane Hilda which wreaked havoc from Louisiana to the North Carolina mountains. It was the first "cold spell" of the autumn and produced a flood of calls to fuel dealers and heating plant servicemen.

Churchwomen Set Community Day

Kings Mountain churchwomen are readying for World Community Day to be held Friday, November 6th, at 3:45 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran church.

Rev. Charles Easley, new minister of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will make the principal address. All churches of the area are invited to participate in the annual program, Mrs. E. R. Goter, program chairman, said.

Committees for the event include: Mrs. Paul Ausley, First Presbyterian; Mrs. L. L. Lohr, St. Matthew's Lutheran; Mrs. Emmett Ross, Grace Methodist; Mrs. Arno Haas, Trinity Episcopal; Mrs. Eugene Roberts, Kings Mountain Baptist; Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, First Baptist; Mrs. Carl Cloninger, Resurrection Lutheran; and Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr., Central Methodist church.

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Unregistered Can't Ballot November 3rd

Voter registration books open in Kings Mountain and throughout the county on Saturday.

The books will be open for three consecutive Saturdays through October 24. Saturday, October 31, will be challenge day.

Ralph Gilbert, chairman of the county board of elections, reminded citizens that a new registration was ordered last spring and that citizens not eligible to vote in the May primaries must register to be eligible to vote in the November 3 general election.

Mr. Gilbert said the same precinct election officials who served in the May and June primaries will be on duty in all precincts.

The Kings Mountain area precincts, their locations, and the registrars are:

Bethware, at Bethware school, Mrs. J. D. Jones.

East Kings Mountain, at City Hall courtroom, Mrs. Nell Crawford.

Grover, at Grover fire station, Mrs. J. D. Ellis.

West Kings Mountain, at National Guard Armory, Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

The registrars will be at the voting places Saturday from 9 to 5 p.m.

Chairman Gilbert also reminded non-registered citizens: "Citizens must register in person, as the new registration system requires that a voter be able to read and write. And all registrants must sign their registration form in duplicate."

A total of 3,802 registered in Number 4 Township last May.

British Strike After 184 Years

"It's 184 years too late but the British have struck again."

This inscription was pinned to a five-foot dummy, clad in shirt and trousers, Sunday morning outside the office of Mayor Glee A. Bridges.

Some English citizens, planning a bit of fun during Mountaineer Days, had planned to display the dummy on a downtown street but Saturday's rainy weather cancelled out that plan but didn't dampen their spirits. They moved the dummy inside.

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TYPICAL MOUNTAINEER DAYS COSTUMES—Mrs. Zoe Falls Delinger (at telephone) and Mrs. Merle Beatty are pictured Mountaineer Days-fashion in colonial style costumes of 1780. Women employees of Kings Mountain Merchants Association will be outfitted in long dresses and bonnets during the celebration, which continues Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Five civic club presidents will pick three winners from the many who will wear costumes from the Elizabethan era. (Herald Photo by Paul Lemmons).

Awards For Best-Costumed; 40-Unit Parade On Saturday

Five Judges Will Decide Best-Costumed

Who will win prizes for best costume among Kings Mountain area women?

Five judges, all of whom are presidents of Kings Mountain civic clubs, will adjudge winners in the Mountaineer Days contest and trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners this weekend.

Decision of the judges is to be announced at the Friday night street dance, which begins at 7:30 p.m., and the winners will ride in the 2 p.m. Saturday parade which will culminate celebration festivities in the city.

Mrs. John A. Cheshire, Woman's club president, Robert (Bob) Munson, Rotary club president, Hugh Lancaster, Jaycee club president, Harry Jaynes, Lions club president, and W. D. (Doc) Byars, Optimist club president, will have no easy task in deciding winners of "best costume."

All women employees of merchants have been busy with needles and thread the past few weeks. The costumes are not only pretty, but original. Some are complemented by frilly lace, velvet, sequins, and jewelry typical of that era and frounces, overskirts, and pantaloons. Many of the colonial style dresses are worn with matching bonnets.

Mountaineer Days commemorates the 184th anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain, fought October 7, 1780.

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EVANGELIST — Rev. James Stamey of Shelby will be speaker for evangelistic services, which begin Sunday at Second Baptist church.

Kings Mountain Optimist Club Is Awarded "Honor Club" Rating

The Optimist Club of Kings Mountain was named an HONOR CLUB for 1963-64 and R. W. Hurlbut, 1963-64 president, was named a DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT by Optimist International as announced last Thursday at the club's regular meeting by the current president, W. D. Byers.

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Parade To Start At 2 o'clock On Saturday

Saturday's mammoth 40-unit Mountaineer Days parade will begin promptly at 2 p.m. and will culminate a full three-days of special activities during the second annual community-wide celebration.

Units in the parade will assemble at the corner of East Gold street and Gaston street (near the W. K. Mauney, Jr. home), march west to Battleground Avenue, turn north and march to Mountain street, turn right and march to Piedmont avenue, proceed left to King street, turn left and march west over the overhead bridge, turn left at Railroad and proceed south to Gold street, turn right and disband on West Gold street.

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Talent Event, Street Dance And Parade Are Scheduled

Kings Mountain area citizens are celebrating Mountaineer Days with beauty queens, colonial costumes and a mammoth parade planned to commemorate the 184th anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of 1780.

Miss North Carolina — Sharon Kay Finch — arrives Thursday for a big talent show at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

The Thomasville beauty, appearing here under co-sponsorship of the Merchants Association and Jaycees — will be mistress of ceremonies for the show which will feature country music bands, rock-n-roll bands and individual talent vying for cash prizes totaling \$50 in three divisions and handsome trophies.

Miss Finch, who sings, dances and plays the piano, will also perform in the show, along with Diane Ray, of Gastonia, recording star for Mercury Records.

Becky Kennedy, Miss Mountaineer, will be presented by Miss North Carolina at the beginning of the event which is expected to attract a number of talent entries and a large crowd. Admission will be 50 and 25 cents.

Miss North Carolina will be guest-of-honor at a dutch supper to be hosted by Merchants Association officials and Jaycees at the Country Club at 6:30 that evening.

Judges for the talent competition will be Miss Ray, Jim Allen, editor of the Shelby Daily Star, Ray Jimison, Gastonia Gazette county editor, and Hugh Dover, of Shelby, vice-chairman of the county board of commissioners.

Friday night's big street dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. in a roped-off area of Railroad Avenue from Wright's Barber Shop to Joy Theatre. Music will be provided by "The Hometowners", a country music band. Announcement by the judges of winners of best costumes among the lady-folk will be made. In event of rain, the street dance will be held at the Armory.

An all-day barbecue stand will be operated by Kings Mountain Jaycees Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Ed Falls Used Car Lot on Railroad Avenue. Barbecue plates are \$1 and sandwiches are 50 cents. Tables will be set up for persons who want to eat lunch at the stand.

Saturday's parade, which culminates the week of activities, will begin promptly at 2 p.m. Entries include school bands and floats, beauty queens and others. Winners of best costume and talent events will also participate in the parade.

Women employees of the city's business firms will be dressed in keeping with the 1780 period, and men will wear coonskin caps.

Humes Houston is chairman of the second annual Mountain Days celebration sponsored by the Merchants Association as a trade promotion and battle anniversary event.

Senator Clark is expected to discuss the bond issue proposal and his reasons for supporting it, both now and in the 1963 General Assembly.

Harry Jaynes, Lions club president, said presidents or representatives of all Kings Mountain civic clubs have been invited to hear Senator Clark, as have several local and county school officials.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes was a member of the original superintendent's planning committee for the bond issue, and George R. Mauney, of the Kings Mountain board of education, is a vice-chairman of a county citizens group supporting approval of the issue.

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