

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.

Churches Set Thanksgiving Day Services

Six Kings Mountain area churches plan Thanksgiving Day services and at three churches breakfast will be served by members of the church organizations.

Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will hold the traditional breakfast at 8 a.m. Rev. Fred Archer, Jr., pastor of Eden Terrace ARP church of Rock Hill, S. C., will lead the worship service at 7:30 a.m.

Methodist Men of Central Methodist church will begin serving breakfast at 6:30 a.m. to accommodate workers at mill shifts, Jacob Dixon announced. Other members of the congregation and the interested community may eat, beginning at 7 o'clock. The church service will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary with Rev. Howard Jordan to deliver the Thanksgiving morning message.

The Men's Brotherhood of Kings Mountain Baptist church will serve breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m., the pastor, Rev. Marion BuBose, has announced. Mr. DuBose will bring the morning message at 9 a.m. and the three choirs of the church, under direction of Mrs. J. C. Bridges, will render special anthems.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church will hold a Thanksgiving worship service at 10 a.m. Rev. Charles W. Easley will use the sermon topic, "Thanksgiving In Lamentations". There will be special music by the choirs of the church.

Trinity Episcopal church has scheduled a Thanksgiving service at 10 a.m. Rev. Robert Haden will use the theme, "Putting Life Into Focus" and the offering will go to Thompson Orphanage of Charlotte.

Grover's community-wide Thanksgiving Day service will be held at Shiloh Presbyterian church from 9 until 9:30 a.m. Thursday morning. Rev. Richard Hobson will deliver the morning message.

Virtually all other churches held special services of Thanksgiving Wednesday night, including First Presbyterian, Resurrection Lutheran and First Baptist churches. Young people of the Presbyterian church presented a Thanksgiving message in story and song at mid-week services.

Local News Bulletins

REJOINS DEBIE'S

Mrs. Maybelle Gordon has rejoined the staff of Debbie's Beauty Salon on a part-time basis. Mrs. Gordon has been employed on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the Kings Mountain beauty shop.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 96 of East Gold St. Wesleyan Methodist church will meet at Sadie Mill Clubhouse Monday night at 7 o'clock. Any interested young men who would like to become Boy Scouts are invited to join in the program.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

Rev. Charles W. Easley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, spoke on "A Thanksgiving List" at Tuesday's Kiwanis club noon meeting at the Woman's club.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

"The Three Meanings of Advent" will be the title of a sermon given by The Rev. Robert L. Haden at the 10 a.m. Sunday service at Trinity Episcopal church, 303 Phifer road. It will also be the Men and Boys Corporate Worship Service for the year.

Schools Need Two Teachers

School officials are seeking two elementary teachers, one to alleviate an overload in the second-third split grade at Grover school, and a second grade teacher for Bethware to replace Mrs. Mae B. Barrett, who has resigned effective December 4.

Mrs. Barrett's husband is returning from a tour of overseas duty in the armed services and they are planning to reside in California.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes said Wednesday he is interviewing prospects and hopes to fill the positions quickly.



BAITY IN LEAD ROLE - David Baity, Kings Mountain native, plays the lead role of Alan in "Come Blow Your Horn", which plays Nov. 26, 27, 28 and Dec. 3, 4, and 5 at the Gastonia Little Theatre. Baity portrays a bachelor and Ann Murphy, above, appears as Connie. In the show Alan juggles girls the way a circus headliner juggles plates. (Johnny Kanipe photo).

Gaston Dramatists To Give Comedy

Baity Has Lead In Little Theatre Presentation

"Come Blow Your Horn," a comedy in three acts, will be the season opener at the Gastonia Little Theatre on Thursday, Nov. 26.

The curtain goes up at 8:15 p.m. on one of the funniest plays ever to play a Broadway stage. It will be presented at the little theater for two consecutive weekends. Show dates are Nov. 26, 27, 28 and Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

"Come Blow Your Horn" is the story of a young bachelor, his babes, his young brother and their parents. The setting is a lush bachelor apartment in the East 69's in New York and the time is now. David Baity of Kings Mountain portrays Alan, the devil-may-care bachelor, who is the envy of his brother, Buddy, portrayed by Harry Petrey, and the thorn in the sides of their parents, portrayed by Garland Atkins and Norma Minges.

Alan's two beauties in the show are Peggy Evans and Connie Mason, portrayed by Barbara Baity and Ann Murphy.

It's Alan's dilemma to have to choose between the life of a playboy with such girls as Peggy and the role of a husband with a girl like Connie. How is a poor bachelor to make up his mind? You'll find the answers at the conclusion of "Come Blow Your Horn." male-Alan - begins when his young brother Buddy comes to the downfall of the mighty live with him. He wants to go in to training in order to follow in Alan's footsteps. Alan is willing, but first he has to keep their father from blowing a gasket over the situation.

Father cannot be contained. Continued On Page 8

Kings Mountain's Top Teeners To Be Crowned At Football Game

Kings Mountain's top teeners will receive trophies at Saturday night's Optimist - sponsored Turkey Bowl at 7:30 p.m. at City Stadium.

The recognition program will be held prior to the Midget football game.

R. W. (Bob) Hurlbut, chairman of the second annual "Top Teenager" award, said that the civic club had received numerous



PRESIDENT - Dr. George Plonk has been elected president of the Cleveland County Medical Society for the coming year.

Plonk Heads Medical Society

Dr. George Plonk, Kings Mountain surgeon, has been elected president of the Cleveland County Medical Society for the coming year.

Other officers will include Dr. Robert Jones, vice-president, and Dr. James Burrus, secretary-treasurer, both of Shelby. The new officers were elected at the annual dinner meeting of the society Monday night at Cleveland Spring Country Club. Wives of doctors were special guests.

Congressman Basil L. Whitener made the after-dinner address. The 10th district congressman was introduced by Dr. Avery W. McMurray, program chairman for the affair.

nominations for "Teenager of 1964" honors. Winners of the 1964 awards were Rita Phifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marriott Phifer, and Larry Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patrick.

Youths are recognized by the Optimists for outstanding work in the home, church, school and community.

United Fund Gifts Over \$15,000

Refugee Princess Will Speak Here

Refugee Left Native Romania On Red Takeover

Princess Catherine Caradja, 70-year-old Romanian princess who fled her communist-dominated homeland 11 years ago, will speak to a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior Woman's clubs and the Senior Citizens club Monday night at 8 p.m.

The program at the Woman's club has been arranged by the Senior Woman's club of which Mrs. John A. Cheshire is president.

Princess Caradja will also be guest speaker at Tuesday night's Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at 7 p.m. at the Woman's club. In Kings Mountain she will be house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goter.

The internationally-known lecturer has warned of dangers of communism in 48 states, in London, Morocco, Algiers, and has appeared before 160 audiences in France.

Catherine Caradja, a refugee from Romania, has been in the United States 11 years. Her early years were spent in England. In Romania, during World War I, she opened a hospital for victims of typhus. She personally supervised her family Foundation for more than 3,000 orphans and foundlings, which was taken over by the Red Government after World War II. She helped care for over 100 U. S. fliers in their POW camp at Timis. She has spoken in 48 states and has seen 87 of her ex-POWs.

Her mission to America, she says, is to tell those in the free world about conditions existing behind the Iron Curtain, and to encourage others to protect and defend their precious freedom.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Woman's club program chairman, said the interested public is invited to hear Princess Caradja.

Parents Plan Grid Banquet

Parents of members of the 1964 Kings Mountain high school championship football team are sponsoring a banquet honoring players and coaches to be held at the American Legion building the evening of December 3.

Tickets are available to the public at \$1.50 per person, and are now on sale.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Bob Rhea, Mrs. Jim Cloninger, Mrs. Clyde Murphy, and Mrs. Ray Mullinax.

The '64 Mountaineers won ten consecutive games, including seven in the Southwest Conference of the Western North Carolina Activities Association, to gain clear title to the conference championship.

Only a tie with Shelby marred the 1963 record, which showed the Mountaineers undefeated in 20 consecutive games during regular season play.

Hickory brought the skein to an end, 6 to 6, in the semi-finals WNHSA play-offs, last Friday night.

The parent-sponsored banquet will be the first of two honoring the '64 Mountaineer gridmen. The Kings Mountain Lions club will hold its annual football banquet on December 8, with Eddie Teague, head coach of the Citadel, to be the featured speaker.

Mrs. Boyd's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Polly Sipe Boyd, 83, wife of Jessie David Boyd, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Harris Funeral Home Chapel, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd died Thursday at 5:45 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after several months illness. She was a native of Catawba County and a former employee of Rhyne Houser Company of Cherryville.

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SPEAKER—Princess Catherine Caradja, of Romania, who fled her communist-dominated homeland 11 years ago, will speak to four Kings Mountain clubs Monday and Tuesday.

Empty Stocking Gifts \$91

Kings Mountain's Empty Stocking Fund reached \$91.42 Saturday as area ministers manned booths in the business district to collect funds for Christmas cheer for the indigent.

The effort will be continued until December 24, Christmas Eve, when gifts will be distributed to needy families, Rev. C. R. Goodson, chairman of the drive said.

Mr. Goodson said that citizens who would like to give names of needy persons, regardless of race, creed, or religion, should contact the minister who lives nearest their homes. All names will be turned in to the association committee.

Last Christmas season the Empty Stocking appeal collected \$1700 for the Kings Mountain needy, supplying 135 food baskets, coal to 47 homes, oil to five homes for fuel, medicines to 11, clothing to seven families, and rent for 11 families.

The Ministerial Association Christmas project committee also includes Rev. H. G. Clayton, Rev. George Julian and Rev. Robert McDowell.

Checks should be made payable to: Empty Stocking Fund, in care of Rev. C. R. Goodson, 612 E. Gold street, or they may be mailed in care of Kings Mountain Herald.

Wilson Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Marvin Oates Wilson, 45, of Clover, S. C., Kings Mountain native, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Clover Wesleyan Methodist church, interment following in Woodside cemetery.

Rev. R. J. Freeman and Rev. A. B. Hilliard officiated at the final rites.

Mr. Wilson died Monday afternoon in a Clover hospital. He was a son of Mrs. Mamie Anthony Wilson of Kings Mountain and the late Andrew Wilson.

Besides his mother, Wilson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eunice Moore Wilson; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Pennington of Clover, S. C. and Miss Kathy Wilson of the home; one son, Marvin M. Wilson of Clover, S. C. and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Charles Wilson of Kings Mountain and Wayne Wilson of Gastonia; and six sisters, Mrs. Frank Greene of Gastonia, Mrs. Marshall Sigmon of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Gertie Graves and Mrs. Pearl Landrum, both of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. F. O. Carroll and Mrs. Ralph Wells, both of Kings Mountain.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Trinity Episcopal church will have its annual Thanksgiving service at 10 a.m. this Thursday. The sermon topic will be "Putting Life Into Focus". The offering will go to Thompson Orphanage of Charlotte, N. C. The church is located at 303 Phifer road.

Total Increases By Over \$4000 In Past Week

United Fund gifts reached \$15,000 this week, Chairman Charles F. Mauney reported.

The 1965 financial campaign seeks a goal of \$23,000 for nine funds and the current drive is being conducted with the theme, "Fair Share Campaign", in which all citizens are asked to make a "fair share" contribution. A "fair share" contribution was described as one hour's pay per month or six-tenths of one-percent of annual income.

Chairman Mauney urged solicitors to complete their work as soon as possible and noted that checks may be forwarded to him, c/o Mauney Hosiery Mills, and made payable to Kings Mountain United Fund.

Mr. Mauney says there is no reason for failure to attain the goal "if we work."

Nine funds will benefit from United Fund receipts. They are the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Compact-Davidson bands, Girl Scouts, Mauney Memorial library, Kings Mountain high school band, Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, and two special funds for indigent heart and cancer patients of \$1,000 each.

Star Posts First Gift For Stadium

The Shelby Daily Star holds the honor of making the first donation to the Kings Mountain Football Stadium fund.

Charles F. Harry, III, secretary-treasurer, said Monday he had received in the morning mail a check for \$100 from the Star, signed by Henry Lee Weathers, publisher.

Mrs. Peterson's Rites Conducted

Funeral for Mrs. Lucy Conder Peterson, 76, was held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Rev. B. L. Raines and Rev. Marion DuBose officiated at the final rites.

Mrs. Peterson, wife of Paul Peterson, died Friday morning at 8:40 a.m. at the home of her son, Harold R. Hunnicutt, in Kings Mountain. She had made her home here for sometime. Mr. Peterson is a patient in Veteran's hospital in Augusta, Ga.

Daughter of the late Mark L. and Martha Ann Hemby Conder, Mrs. Peterson was first married to R. L. Hunnicutt who died in 1908.

Besides her husband and son, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dixie Hannicutt Cutler of Macon, Ga., one sister, Mrs. John C. Gurley of Indian Trail, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Legion Dance Saturday Night

Tiny Jackson and his Orchestra, of Charlotte, will play for a dance for members of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, and their guests at the Legion Building Saturday night from 9 to midnight.

The dining room will be open from 5 p.m.

Only couples will be admitted.

Thanksgiving Day Fare To Include Feasting, Hunting, And Holidaying

Kings Mountain citizens were busy preparing for the annual Thanksgiving celebration Wednesday.

With turkey - n - trimming menus upcoming, grocers suspended the Wednesday afternoon holiday, and reported good sales. An area round-up indicated feasting, hunting and holidaying, in addition to religious services, would be the principal Thanksgiving Day diet for area citizens.

Principal football dish on the menu is the traditional Turkey Day clash between old rivals

DISPLAY FLAGS

It is proper to display United States flags on Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Vera M. Cooper, flag chairman, Col. Frederick Hambricht chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, said.

Catawba and Lenoir-Rhyne, with kickoff time scheduled at Salisbury.

Postal Carrier Is Free On Bond



TAPPED - James Forrest has been tapped for membership in national honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Kappa Phi at North Carolina State where he is a senior.

Phi Kappa Phi Taps Forrest

James Forrest, Kings Mountain senior at North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina, is one of 52 seniors who have won for themselves the highest academic honor available to a student at the institution - membership in the elite national honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Kappa Phi.

Forrest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Forrest.

The new members were chosen from the top four per cent of this year's senior class, which numbers 1,568.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi recognizes scholastic attainment at technological and scientific institutions at a level comparable to recognition from Phi Beta Kappa at liberal arts institutions.

North Carolina State's chapter of the fraternity is one of 67 in the United States. Membership in the fraternity now totals more than 100,000.

County Vacancies Filled By Board

J. M. Hardin, recently-retired Air Force lieutenant-colonel, will succeed Ralph Tucker as assistant county tax collector on December 7.

Mr. Tucker, elected register of deeds on November 3, will assume the duties of that office on December 7.

The county commission also appointed Wayne Kimbrell, of Shelby, currently with the City of Shelby, to fill the vacancy created several months ago when James A. Lybrand, of Kings Mountain, resigned from the tax appraiser's office.

Mr. Hardin also lives in Shelby. He is a Grover native and his wife is the former Betty Falls of Kings Mountain.

Henson Charged With "Kiting" On Money Orders

Bobby Eugene Henson, Route 1 rural postal carrier, waived preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Ben W. Craig, of Gastonia, Friday, on charges of embezzlement of money order funds, delay of mail and destruction of records.

Bond of \$500 was made. Henson is to be tried in federal district court in Shelby in the April 1965 term.

Postmaster Charles L. Alexander commented only that he had accepted Henson's resignation Friday and that his route is being handled by J. Edwin Moore, substitute carrier.

Henson's arraignment followed investigation and charges by Inspectors T. L. Wood and J. J. Gormley, of the Atlanta, Ga., regional office of the postal department.

The rural carrier, in an affidavit to the inspectors, admitted he was guilty of "kiting" in the handling of money orders over a period of about 12 months. The specific charges evolved from a money order placed by Janette Brooks on November 19, which Henson had not turned in on return to the postoffice. In turn, Henson had used a numbered receipt out of sequence at the back of his order book to leave the money order purchaser. Found in his car was another money order bought by James Whitesides, also employing an out-of-sequence receipt. The stubs had been removed.

In their report on the investigation, the inspectors wrote: "During the investigation Mr. Henson accounted for all known outstanding orders. Therefore there is no known reason to withhold salary payments due to the former employee."

Mr. Henson was appointed rural carrier on August 18, 1962. As of Friday his annual salary was \$5545 per year (exclusive of equipment maintenance allowance). He is a disabled service veteran.

Bill McDaniel Recommended

William B. (Bill) McDaniel, regular city carrier at Kings Mountain postoffice, has been recommended for transfer to the now-vacant rural route position.

Members of the Bethware East Kings Mountain and West Kings Mountain Democratic precinct committees convened Tuesday afternoon at City Hall, with J. Ollie Harris, chairman of the East Kings Mountain precinct presiding.

He informed the group that three present postal employees had evidenced interest in transferring to the rural post, adding that the precinct committee had the choice of recommending a postman for transfer, or declining to recommend. In the latter instance, he said, a civil service examination to establish a new eligible list for rural carrier would be required.

On motion of Cameron Ware, Bethware chairman, seconded by Leonard Smith, of East Kings Mountain, the group voted unanimously to recommend a postman for transfer.

In the secret ballot voting, the result was McDaniel nine, W. F. Llaughter two, and Bud Medina one. A motion of Martin Harmon to make the transfer recommendation unanimous for Mr. McDaniel was approved unanimously on voice vote.

Mr. McDaniel, now a regular city carrier, joined the postoffice on October 15, 1960.

DIXON 4-H CLUB

Miss Ann Yarbrough, home economist with the county extension service, and Henry Dameron, assistant county agricultural agent, will be guest speakers at Tuesday night's 4-H club meeting of the Dixon community 4-H club at Dixon Presbyterian church at 7 p.m.