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Population

Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	8,008

This figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1950 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limits figure is from the United States census of 1960.

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One More Day To Register; No New Candidates In Field

102 New Voters Are Registered Last Saturday

Saturday is the last day to register to vote in the May 11 city election and registrars will be at eight polling places from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Registrars added 102 names to the pollbooks Saturday with Ward 5 leading the field with 31 followed by Ward 4 with 26; Ward 2 with 17; Ward 3 with 15; Park Grace with 8; Ward 1 with 3; and Bethware with 2. Grover precinct reported no new registrations.

New citizens must register to vote and citizens who have changed residence within the community must obtain transfers.

Although voter registration has not been heavy since an all-new registration was required two years ago, registrars reported considerable "checking" by voters.

At three outside precincts — Bethware, Park Grace and Grover, voters will help determine only the election of two members of the board of education. At the five inside city precincts, voters will also elect a mayor, and five commissioners.

The filing deadline passed Monday at 4:30 p.m. with no new candidates entering the political sweepstakes.

The candidate list to date:

For Mayor — Mayor Glee A. Bridges, Ex-Mayor Kelly Dixon and John Henry Moss.

For Ward 1 Commissioner — Comm. Ray Cline and Ex-Mayor Garland E. Still.

For Ward 2 Commissioner — Comm. Eugene Goforth, W. S. Biddix and Thomas B. Ebanks.

For Ward 3 Commissioner — Comm. T. J. Ellison and James L. Guyton.

For Ward 4 Commissioner — Comm. Norman King and Dewey Styers.

For Ward 5 Commissioner — Comm. J. E. Rhea, O. O. Walker and Benjamin F. Brown.

For Board of Education — Mrs. Lena Ware McGill, incumbent, and Robert (Bob) Smith.

For Board of Education — (outside city district) — B. Holmes Harry, incumbent, and Mrs. Verlee Roberts.

Retailer Office May Sell Tags

The Kings Mountain Merchants Association may become a dealer for North Carolina automobile license plates.

President Jonas Bridges said he talked recently with Kenneth Weaver, of the Department of Motor Vehicles, and that Mr. Weaver indicated the Merchants Association would be approved as a dealer — if the association "really wants it."

Mr. Weaver indicated some doubt, telling President Bridges the sales commission is a gross of only 15 cents per tag, and that there are 6000 owners with Kings Mountain addresses.

He said the person in charge would be taken to another office for a week's training and that, when the office opened, he or another Raleigh official would come here to assist during the initial two weeks.

A knowledge of motor vehicle registration laws, not only in North Carolina but in other states, is required, he added.

President Bridges said this week he had not yet reported to the merchants board of directors and declined to predict their action:

DAR TO MEET

Mrs. W. T. Weir will present the program at Wednesday's regular meeting of Colonel Frederick Hamblight Chapter, DAR, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Paul Neisler.

TO PRESBYTERY

Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor, and Elder Sam Weir represented First Presbyterian church at a meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery Tuesday at Shiloh Presbyterian church in Grover.



Nine School Principals Are Re-elected

The Kings Mountain board of education, at a called meeting Tuesday afternoon, re-elected all school principals at nine plants of the district system for the coming year.

In another motion, the board moved to offer Bethware Principal R. G. Franklin privilege of transfer to the Central Elementary plant in September when the new high school plant is occupied and upper elementary grades are housed in the Central building. Mr. Franklin has as yet not indicated if he will accept the new principalship.

Board members, in discussing the projected moving of seventh graders into what is now the Kings Mountain high school plant, noted it is possible that Park Grace elementary school will not be allotted a classified principal this fall should the school drop below seven teachers.

In other actions, the board: 1) amended the school and special milk program agreements to read, "that no person in its schools shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under the program."

Supt. B. N. Barnes said there would be no change in operations of this program here since there had been no discrimination in the past. Schools receive federal financial assistance in both programs during a school term.

2) elected Mrs. Sarah A. Bridges as a new grammar grade teacher. Mrs. Bridges is a recent graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college.

TO BOY'S STATE — Phillip Bunch, top, and Scott Cloninger will represent American Legion Post 155 at Boy's State this summer.

Boys' State Delegates Named

Scott Cloninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cloninger, and Phillip Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bunch, have been selected to attend Tar Heel Boys' State on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Announcement was made by Obit D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, which sponsors the local delegates.

Cloninger is president of the Student Participation Organization at Kings Mountain high school where both boys are active in club affairs. Both students are active in Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Boys' State is an objective citizenship school, the best yet devised by man, in which the nation's boy leaders gain a true conception of the ideals and objectives, the function and operation, of government, local legions said.

To attend these programs, outstanding rising high school seniors, selected from all over North Carolina, are sent to Wake Forest College to hear lectures and discussions by public officials, faculty members, and leading legions. Candidates for Boys' State attendance are carefully screened, the high school principal recommending only those boys with outstanding qualities including leadership, character, scholarship, and service.

Senator White said there were some surprises in the voting, among them Mecklenburg's delegation opposing the amendment and Forsythe's supporting when the two delegations had been figured vice versa.

White With Losers On Power Bill Vote

Senator Jack White was among the Senate minority of 14 which failed in efforts to amend the power bill to enhance the position of power-selling municipalities.

The key vote was on an amendment offered by Senator Ed Kemp, of Guilford, which would have included the cities. It was defeated 27 to 14.

Senator Adrian Shuford, also of the 31st district as is Senator White, voted against the amendment and therefore against his colleague.

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High School Teacher Kim Cashion Choreographer For Shelby Comedy



SHELBY — An English teacher at Kings Mountain has her dancing shoes on these days — practically every afternoon and night.

Miss Kim Cashion, who has several sections of ninth-grade English at KMHIS, is the choreographer for the Community Group Theatre's May 6-7-8 production of "The Boy Friend" here, also is assisting in preparing for the May Day program at Kings Mountain High, and had a hand in planning activities for the recent junior-senior banquet.

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ARP Church To Call Ritchie As Minister

Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will formally call Thomas L. Ritchie as its pastor, when Mr. Ritchie completes Erskine College seminary and is ordained as a minister of the church.

Mr. Ritchie notified the board of elders Sunday he will accept the call.

Memoirs of the church had previously voted 124 to 5, with two abstentions, to extend the call to Mr. Ritchie, who has filled the pulpit frequently since the departure of Dr. W. L. Pressly last autumn.

Mr. Ritchie is from Covington, Va., and was graduated from Erskine College. Mrs. Ritchie is also an Erskine graduate and holds a position in the business administration office at the college.

Honor Society Inducts 23

Twenty-three rising high school seniors were inducted into membership in the National Honor Society at Kings Mountain high school Wednesday.

Inducted were: Scott Cloninger, Phillip Bunch, Elaine Dixon, Mary Ann Houser, Theresa Jolly, Neal Cooper, Libby Alexander, Mike Goforth, Glenda Lynn, Rita Bell, Mary Jo Hord, Mary Dix, Anne Patterson, Diana Bunkowski, Darlene Oliver, Jackie Dunn, Rita Caveny, James Greene, Charles Wright, Wayne Miller, Lydia Poole, Susan Lowery and Martha Herndon.

Richard Gold presented the candidates for membership and their membership cards were presented by Principal Harry E. Jaynes, President Jim Pressley, Anne Trott, Richard Franks, Susan Plonk, Sonny Willis, Joyce Bolin, Linda Sherrill, Linda Milinax, Eloise Beaman, Carolyn Jones, Neil McCarter and Carolyn Heavner in presenting the program.

Glenda Lynn Is Nominee

Glenda Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn of Kings Mountain, has been named to attend the North Carolina Governor's School, according to an announcement by Principal Harry E. Jaynes.

Her appointment brings the total number of Cleveland County students scheduled to attend the school to five.

The Governor's School is a summer program for high-ability teenagers. It provides enriching studies in academic subjects and in the arts. Miss Lynn's academic area is the natural sciences.

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Announcement was made by Mrs. J. M. Rhea, chairman of the local Girls' State committee.

Tar Heel Girls' State convenes June 26-28 on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Miss Bell is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McDaniel and Miss Alexander is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Alexander.

Both are 17 years old, active in Boyce Memorial ARP church and Miss Alexander is active in Central Methodist church. In addition, Miss Alexander is pianist for Sunday worship services at Dixon Presbyterian church.

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Public Hearing On By-Pass Will Be Held On Wednesday

Stadium Fund Creeps Upward \$900 In Week

The John Gamble Stadium Fund crept upward by \$900 during the past week, bringing the total to \$77,032.39, slightly less than \$300 within the \$80,000 goal.

Largest single boost during the week was upping of the pledge of the Kings Mountain Lions club from \$400 to \$1,000, an action taken by the club Tuesday night.

Treasurer Charles F. Harry III gave this breakdown: cash of \$38,242.27 and pledges of \$38,787.12.

Bids are to be received by the board of education next Tuesday afternoon.

Treasurer Harry said among checks recently received are the \$250 Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company donation, \$50 from Summey-Smith, a Gastonia Tire Company, \$40 from Recreation, Inc., \$25 from East School Parent-Teacher Association, and others from Bill Bates, the Junior Woman's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Black, Mrs. Eddy's L. Ware, Mrs. Margaret Ward, Bill Babb, John D. Fisher, Harold H. Herndon, and Tom Hamrick.

Plonk To Head Lions Club

Dr. George W. Plonk, Kings Mountain surgeon was nominated for president of the Kings Mountain Lions Club at Tuesday night's regular Lions club meeting, included:

For first vice-president: Hal S. Plonk.

For second vice-president: Howard Bryant.

For third vice-president: Jack Hauser.

For secretary: Bill Plonk.

For treasurer: Peter Mason.

For Lion Tamer: Sam Weir, Jr.

For Tail Twister: Willie Williams.

For assistant Tail Twister: Fred Withers.

For two-year directorships: Bob Hadens, John Lackey and Bill Moss.

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