

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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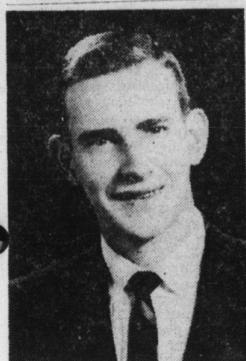
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Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, June 10, 1965

Seventy-Sixth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

By-Pass Map To Be Posted Before Second Hearing



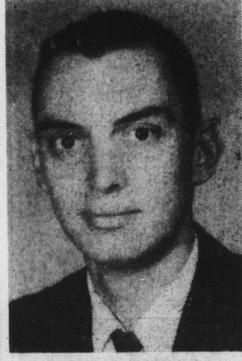
DR. WAYNE MAYHUE



FRANK WELCH



JAQUITHA ROUNTREE



CHARLES PRESTON



DORA KIRCUS



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More Students Are Graduated

Numerous Kings Mountain area students were graduated in school and college commencement exercises last weekend. They included:

H. Wayne Mayhue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mayhue, was graduated Monday with Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine at Chapel Hill. A 1958 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, Dr. Mayhue received his B. S. in medicine from UNC in 1962. He will begin his internship at the University Hospital and Hillman Clinic at Birmingham, Alabama, June 23. He plans to do a residency in a surgical sub-specialty. Dr. Mayhue is married to the former Judith Hornbeck of Richmond, Va.

Jaquitha Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rountree of Grover, was graduated May 30th from St. Andrews Presbyterian college at Laurinburg. Miss Rountree received a B. S. in business education. At St. Andrews, she served as secretary of Phi Beta Lambda sorority. Frank Welsh of Charlotte, having received his A.B. degree "with highest honors" Monday from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will report Tuesday to Princeton University for training prior to assuming his duties as a teacher in Turkey as a member of the U. S. Peace Corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Welsh, he is well-known in Kings Mountain and is a frequent visitor to his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wray A. Plonk, Sr., and his grandmother, Mrs. Benton Putnam. Kings Mountain relatives honored him at a family dinner

this week.

Recipient of a Braswell Scholarship in 1961-63 and a Blanchard Scholarship in 1963-65, Welsh expressed himself as "appreciative to the Kings Mountain Chapter DAR which compiled the historical background for the Blanchard Scholarship. He was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, in May. On the executive committee of the 1964 Carolina Symposium and 1965 Fine Arts Festival, he was also office manager of the University of N. C. News Bureau and a guide at the Morehead Planetarium.

Charles Dean Preston is a candidate for his M.S. degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. The graduating exercises will be held Monday.

This summer Preston is employed by the Florida Geological Survey in Tallahassee, Fla. In September he will begin work on his Ph.D. degree in geology at Florida State University. He is married to the former Patricia Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens of Kings Mountain. They make their home at 530 1/2 West College Avenue, Apartment A-1, Tallahassee, Fla.

Dora Kircus, daughter of Mrs. Clifford Kircus, Sr. and the late Mr. Kircus, will receive a diploma June 30th from Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Histology. Miss Kircus completed a one-year course.

John (Alec) Neisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neisler, Jr., was graduated from McCallie School for Boys.

Chemstrand Pledges \$500 For Stadium

Kings Mountain area citizens have surpassed by \$2,608.39 a \$80,000 campaign or funds to build John Gamble Stadium. Actual cash-in-hand totals \$42,477.27 while pledges total \$40,132.12. Fund Treasurer Charles F. Harry III said Wednesday. The total was boosted during the past two weeks by a \$500 contribution from the Blacksburg, S. C. Division of Chemstrand Corporation; check for \$127 from North school Parent-Teacher Association; gift of \$50 from Davidson school Parent-Teacher Association; \$200 from Ideal Industries of Bessemer City; and \$100 from Roses' Five and Ten Stores.

Other contributions reported during the past two weeks were from: James H. Page, Mrs. C. T. Dixon, Jr., Mrs. Sam Bell, Dempson Drum, Frank Ledford, W. A. Wright, Horace Bell, Ware's Dairy, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr. and family, Rev. Charles Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Duval of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel R. Barnes. The new stadium will be erected south of the new high school plant on Phifer road.

No OED Word On School Plan

There was little news on the school desegregation front Wednesday, Superintendent B. N. Barnes said, as no further word has been received from the Federal office of Education on the amended plan whereby the Kings Mountain school district attempts to comply with the 1964 federal civil rights act.

Supt. Barnes said five parents have written the board of education stating they wish to change first choice school assignments for their children.

One White parent now prefers Bethware to West school, and four Negro parents now prefer Compact high school to Kings Mountain high school. The changes will be considered by the board at its next meeting, he said.

Supt. Barnes said no analysis of second choice of assignments has been made.

Morgan Jailed For Murder

Bob Morgan, 27, of Bessemer City, has been charged with murder in the Tuesday shotgun slaying of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Payne Broom Brown, 48, of Gastonia.

Gastonia police reported that a few minutes following the shooting Tuesday morning at 9:40 Morgan turned himself into police.

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Payne of Kings Mountain. Her stepmother, Mrs. Lucy West, lives here, Frank Sisk of Sisk Funeral Home said. According to Gastonia Police Chief Ernest Rankin, Morgan allegedly shot Mrs. Brown at close range with a .16 gauge shotgun as she sat in a chair in the living room of her home on Robinwood Road.

Morgan had reportedly gone to the home of his mother-in-law in search of his wife, Mrs. Barbara Morgan. He told investigating officers he and his wife quarreled and separated Monday.

Morgan was accompanied to the police station, Gaston officers said, by his small child. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Sisk Funeral Home.

Survivors besides her stepmother and daughter include: her husband, Charles R. Brown of Gastonia; a daughter, Mrs. Diane Haynes of Gastonia; and four sons, Jerry Broom of Dallas, James Broom of Gastonia, Harold Broom of the U.S. Army in Columbia, S. C., and Lowry Broom of Gastonia.

Mrs. Morgan was employed as a dietitian at Gaston Memorial hospital.

DIRECTORS MEET

Directors of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will gather Tuesday for a meeting. President Bill Fulton has announced.



APPOINTED—Gordon A. Beaver, formerly of Kings Mountain and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, has been appointed professor of church music at Lutheran Seminary in Columbia, S. C. He will assume his new duties September 1.

Beaver Named To Seminary Post

Gordon A. Beaver, former Kings Mountain resident, will become a member of the faculty of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C. in September.

It was announced during the recent Commencement week that he has been appointed Professor of Church Music, and will be the first ever to hold this position at the Southern Seminary. He will also be organist for the Seminary Chapel which is now under construction and is expected to be completed in 1966.

M. Beaver has been Director of Music at Ebenezer Lutheran church in Columbia since 1958, and will continue to hold this position. For the past five years he has been a member of the Music Faculty at the University of South Carolina, teaching organ and theory.

Mr. Beaver received his A.B. in Organ from Catawba college, Salisbury, N. C., and his Master of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He was director of music at St. Matthews Lutheran church in Kings Mountain from 1954 to 1956, and has held similar positions in Landis, N. C. and New York City.

Mr. Beaver is married to the former Peggy Mauney of Kings Mountain, and they are the parents of three sons, Mark, Timothy, and Michael.

Gay Stinnett's Rites Thursday

Funeral rites for Roy Gay Stinnett, 58, owner of the Bessemer Theatre - Kings Mountain Drive-In Theatre, will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. from Grace Lutheran church of Bessemer City. The body will remain at Sisk Funeral Home until the hour of services.

Rev. Edwin Riggs will officiate at the final rites, and interment will be in Bessemer City cemetery. Mr. Stinnett died unexpectedly of a heart attack about 7 a.m. Tuesday at his home. A native of Sevierville, Tenn., he was a son of Mrs. Belle Knight Stinnett of Bessemer City and the late Sam Stinnett.

He is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Mozelle Bradshaw Stinnett; five sons, William, Ricky, Ronnie and Gay Stinnett, Jr., all of the home; and Clyde Stinnett of Gastonia; five daughters, Misses Gynelle, Dorothy and Vickie Stinnett, all of the home, Mrs. Patricia Campbell of Bessemer City, and Mrs. Betty Wright of Gastonia; three brothers, Quay and Eugene Stinnett, both of Bessemer City, and Gordon Stinnett of Gaffney, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. Dave Dover of Bessemer City; and seven grandchildren.

Frank Cox's Mother Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. Anna Kelly Cox, 81, of Travelers Rest, mother of B. Frank Cox of Kings Mountain, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from New Liberty Baptist church of Travelers Rest. Rev. Albert Johnson officiated, and interment was in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Cox, widow of Benjamin F. Cox, Sr., died Sunday.

Amended Budgets of City: Revenues To Top Estimates

Natural Gas System Sales To Be \$308,496

The City of Kings Mountain Natural Gas system anticipates gross income for the year ending June 30 of \$308,496—a new record—or \$38,006 more than was anticipated last July.

The board of commissioners Tuesday night adopted an amended gas system budget embodying those estimates, with only a month of the current fiscal year remaining.

Gross income through May was almost \$20,000 more than initially expected for the full year.

Only in public building sales was the July '64 estimate too much—by \$3,000.

Residential sales are expected to be up \$13,000, commercial sales up \$12,000, and industrial sales up \$20,000, with other revenues up \$2,000.

Chief increased expense item will be about \$28,000 for purchase of gas. Equipment maintenance was underestimated by \$800, and miscellaneous expenses will be up \$12,000.

It is now anticipated that \$3561 of the additional revenue will be added to the \$75,000 initially earmarked to the general city treasury and that an approximate \$4,000 will be added to the system's reserve fund for renewal and extension, marking the total \$14,659.

Sellers Makes Progress Report

Charles Sellers, of the Department of Conservation and Development Planning division, made a progress report on work to date with the Kings Mountain planning commission.

Using a large-scale map showing existing development, Mr. Sellers said the complete planning report will consider population trends, the economy of the community, and land use, with consideration to transportation and community facilities.

A preliminary report on subdivisions is now ready, he related, adding, "Zoning ordinances should be updated at five to six-year intervals."

He noted that a central business district study is underway at Raleigh, this study to consider appearance of the district, need for face-lifting, circulation of traffic and parking.

Traffic Control Interest Is High At Tuesday Commission Session

Request by Mrs. Bob Cox for erection of speed limit signs and enforcement of the limits on West Mountain street brought a rash of other city traffic comments at Tuesday's city commission meeting.

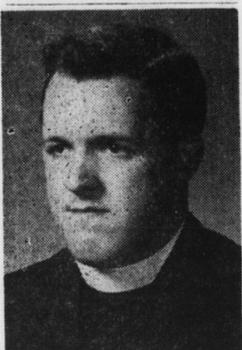
Clarence E. Carpenter said the city should erect a traffic signal at the corner of S. Gaston and E. Gold "before somebody gets killed."

Then Commissioner O. O. Walker said the green signal on E. King at Cleveland is too short, creating traffic jams. He also said the caution signal on Battleground at King is too short.

Commissioner Norman King thought directional laning of King at Cleveland, such as at King and Battleground, would contribute to speedier transit of King (U. S. 74).

The all-inclusive action was that Mayor John Henry Moss, Superintendent of Public Works Grady Yelton and Chief of Police Paul Sanders would become a committee to determine signal and signing needs, buy and erect accordingly. Meantime, the Mayor is to request highway commission approval on laning of the King-Cleveland segment.

In other actions the board: 1) Approved ad valorem tax refunds of \$690.56 and \$1155.81 cov-



ORDAINED — Rev. Robert F. Haden, Jr., was ordained as Priest - in - Charge of Trinity Episcopal church at Saturday services. Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, D.D., was ordaining Bishop and Episcopal clergy and local ministers participated in the service.

Rev. Haden Is Ordained

Rev. Robert F. Haden, Deacon-in-Charge of Trinity Episcopal church since last July, was ordained as Priest-in-Charge at Saturday morning services at 10:30 a.m.

The Ordination service was led by Bishop Matthew George Henry of Asheville. A luncheon followed the rites in Masonic Temple. Rev. Tom Droppers of Black Mountain, former minister of the church, was master of ceremonies. Rev. John Barr of Columbia, S. C. served as presenter; Rev. Jack Bennett of Hendersonville read the Epistle; Rev. Bill Edwards of Rutherfordton read the Gospel; and Rev. Mark Jenkins of Fletcher read the Litany. Local clergymen participated in the professional.

Rev. Mr. Haden is a graduate of the University of South Sewanee, Tennessee and Virginia Seminary in Alexandria, Va. Before entering the ministry he taught and coached basketball at Blue Ridge School in Hendersonville. Mrs. Haden is the former Mary Anne Easterling of Columbia, S. C.

SQUAD REPORT

Grover Rescue Squad, Inc. answered a total of 13 calls for a total of 717 man hours and 693 miles traveled. Ralph Miller, squad reporter says. The report covers the month of May.

General Budget Increase \$41,000; Total \$931,531

The city will gross \$41,531 more than was anticipated at budget-making time last year, the board of commissioners anticipate, on basis of the amended budget adopted Tuesday night.

With results for 11 months in hand, the city thinks it will have revenue of \$931,531 from all funds (exclusive of natural gas department) compared to the \$890,000 anticipated last year, which included a surplus of \$38,753.

Meantime, the amended budget anticipates the additional income will have been spent when the fiscal year ends June 30, principally for capital improvements expected to be up \$26,000 over initial estimates. Due to heavier power sales, the city's expenses will be \$21,000 more than thought, and police and court costs will be about \$5000 more. Recreation tax receipts are up \$1300 more than anticipated and this income is transferred into the recreation account. Sales tax expenses will be less than anticipated. Other departmental budget guesses are expected to be the same, or virtually the same.

Bulk of the unexpected income accrues from sales of power and water, now expected to be \$539,000 and up \$29,000 over estimate, and from ad valorem taxes, expected to be up about \$7,000 over the \$165,000 expected.

Other up items: Court costs \$2500, auto licenses (under franchise agreement with the Lions club) \$300, water and sewer taps \$1355, candidate filing fees (unbudgeted) \$380, sale of scrap \$694, Powell Aid street funds \$950, sale of cemetery lots and grave-digging fees \$500, and gas system income \$3561.

Off items include: street assessments \$2400, tax penalties \$600, miscellaneous receipts \$2000 and fishing permits \$100.

Williams Hurt In Tuesday Wreck

Marion Washington Williams, 73, of Route 2, Kings Mountain was listed in "poor" condition Wednesday afternoon at Kings Mountain hospital following a Tuesday afternoon accident on Highway 74, near Southwell Motor Company.

Williams, driving a 1959 model Nash American, pulled onto Highway 74 from the West King Street Washerette into the path of a trailer truck, owned by Springs Star Paper Company and driven by Billy Houston Craig, 31, of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The accident occurred at 2:50 p.m. about 50 feet inside the city limits on West King.

The truck was traveling east on King Street. Police reports showed that damage to the truck was \$400 and the Williams car was estimated to be a total loss. Reports show that the Williams car traveled 120 feet after the impact.

Officers Jackie Barrett and Wayne Russell investigated. Officer Bob Hayes went to the scene of another highway accident Tuesday morning around 11:00 at the intersection of East King and Gaston.

Bess Reid Houston, 71, of Rt. 1, Monroe was charged with following too closely following an accident involving his 1963 model Dodge and a 1962 G.M.C. model truck driven by Glenn Forrest Mace, of Rt. 2, Nebo, N. C.

Mace was traveling West on King street when he stopped for a traffic light and was struck in the rear by the Houston vehicle. Damage to Houston's car was estimated at \$800 and damage to Mace's vehicle was reported at \$100.

ON VACATION

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Ausley are vacationing this week at Ocean Isle, N. C.

Second Hearing 60 Days Away, Says Babcock

The hearing map on the U. S. 74 Kings Mountain by-pass will be posted at least ten days prior to the second hearing, Director W. F. Babcock has written Mayor John Henry Moss.

Director Babcock further confirmed it will probably be about 60 days before the hearing is held.

He noted that the recorder-taped transcript of the first hearing held May 5 needed full study, that highway officials and engineers expected to also review the design to determine if changes or modifications in design are indicated on basis of the May 5 hearing.

"Thank you for the resolution of the City Council relative to a second hearing being held on the matter of the Kings Mountain By-pass."

"We shall be pleased to hold a second hearing and will be glad to post the hearing map with you at least ten days prior to the hearing."

"I expect it will be about 60 days before such a hearing can be held. We would desire to review the transcript of the hearing and to go over the design once more ourselves to determine if there are any changes or modifications that might be indicated based upon the first hearing. "It will also take a little time to schedule this hearing because Mr. McGowan who holds our hearings has hearings scheduled throughout the State pretty much all the way through July."

Mrs. Herndon's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Rena Bookout Herndon, 72, of Grover, widow of Ernest B. Herndon, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Grover's First Baptist church, interment following in Grover cemetery.

Mrs. Herndon died Tuesday afternoon at 5:35 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital following illness of several months.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David J. Bookout. She was a member of the Grover First Baptist church. Her husband died in 1957.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Kirk of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Charles Dixon of Kings Mountain; three sons, Warren Herndon and Bobby Herndon, both of Kings Mountain, and D. Herndon of Aiken, S. C.; two brothers, Dave Bookout of Charlotte and Arthur Bookout of Shelby; three sisters, Mrs. Lester Herndon and Mrs. W. I. Beam, both of Grover, and Mrs. Clyde Lawrence of Richmond, Va., and 10 grandchildren.

Rev. Fred Crisp, assisted by Rev. George Moore, officiated at the final rites.

Enrollment 211 At Summer Term

A total of 211 students are enrolled in the summer session of Kings Mountain high school, Principal Harry Jaynes reported Wednesday.

A total of 136 are enrolled for academic studies, while 75 are receiving driver training instruction from Instructors Bill Cashion and Blaine Froeberger. Faculty members and their subjects include Don Parker, history; Willard Boyd, general science; Edgar Rudisill, biology; Bill Bates, biology; and Mrs. James L. Cummings, a member of the Shelby high school faculty, English and history.

The term is for six weeks.

Dr. Wall Improving Following Stroke

Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby, father of Mrs. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain, is a patient in Cleveland Memorial hospital where his condition is described as serious, but improving.

Dr. Wall is not permitted visitors, a family spokesman said. The former pastor of Shelby's First Baptist church for 23 years suffered a slight stroke Friday. Dr. Wall has also served as supply pastor for Kings Mountain Baptist church.