

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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KM Industrial Training Program Being Organized



CAMPAIGN BEGINS — Gardner-Webb College's campaign for \$1,125,000 resumes in the Kings Mountain area this month. The campaign has been successfully conducted in all sections of Cleveland County during the months of March-July. Leaders in the Kings Mountain-Grover-Earl area met with college officials Tuesday night at the B&J Restaurant in Boiling Springs. Shown at the meeting are, left to right, Fain Hambright, division chairman; Thomas McGraw, vice-president of the college; R. Patrick Spangler, national general chairman of the campaign which is nearing the \$1 million mark; Charles Mauney who will direct the drive in the Kings Mountain area, Bob Maner, canvass chairman; J. C. Bridges, division leader; John O. Plonk, special gifts chairman.

Zoning Board Recommends Trailer Ban

A 120-day moratorium on addition of any more residential trailers in Kings Mountain was recommended to the city commission Tuesday night by the zoning board.

Specially, the zoning board recommended that the commission adopt an ordinance prohibiting addition of residential trailers for 120 days — less if a suitable regulatory ordinance or amendment to the zoning ordinance can be drawn and adopted.

Mayor John Henry Moss said the recommendation will be on the agenda at Tuesday night's meeting.

Members of the zoning board indicated they meantime would study ordinances of other cities regulating use of residential trailers.

The action followed a long session with Charles Sellers, of the Conservation & Development department's community planning division, in which the zoning board members discussed with Sellers a lengthy and detailed ordinance which would regulate development of residential subdivisions and would provide for perimeter zoning of areas within one mile of the city limits.

This ordinance is to be presented to the city commission for study at Tuesday's 6:30 p.m. regular September meeting. Mr. Sellers will attend Tuesday's session, outline the ordinance and the Kings Mountain "Population and Economy and Land Use Survey" recently completed.

REVIVAL SET

Revival services will be held September 26 through October 3 at Oak Grove Baptist church with services at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Rev. Ernest Moore will be the evangelist and Bobby Webster will direct the song service.

LUTHERAN SERVICE

Rev. Charles Easley's sermon topic Sunday morning at the Lutheran church will be "It is So Easy To Hate". The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45.

New Hosiery Firm To Be Constructed

Firm Expects To Begin Work By January 1

Cleveland Hosiery Mills, Inc., a new corporation, will build a men's hosiery knitting mill which it expects to have in operation by January 1.

The new plant will be constructed south of Ideal Hosiery Mills on a new street being cut from E. Gold to Owens street.

W. K. Mauney, Jr., president of the new firm, said 24 Scott & Williams knitting machines of the latest type have been ordered, with shipment due in December. The firm will make Komet rib socks and will employ initially some 15 persons.

The building to be constructed will be of brick construction with vermiculite concrete roof. It will aggregate 3300 square feet of floor space and will be expandable.

President Mauney said the firm anticipates a three-shift, round-the-clock operation.

Other officers of the corporation are George Ruppe, vice president and general manager; Charles Mauney, secretary; and Randy Carpenter, treasurer.

Arthur Gosnell Dies At Oteen

Arthur D. Gosnell, about 43, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at the Veterans Administration hospital at Oteen.

Funeral arrangements had not been made late Wednesday.

Friends said he suffered from diabetes.

He served with the army in Europe during World War II, is a former employee of Lockridge Transfer and City Cab Company.

Grupes Assume Country Club Post

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grupe assumed management of Kings Mountain Country Club Tuesday. It was announced by Ollie Harris, chairman of the house committee.

Mr. Grupe is a former manager of the Colony Hotel, Palm Beach, Fla., and the Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mrs. Grupe is a native of Blacksburg, S. C.

Mrs. Ross Alexander has been acting manager for the past several weeks.



INTERIM PASTOR — Rev. James Wilder is now serving as interim pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church. The Shelby minister succeeds Rev. Marion DuBoise who has become pastor of Gloucester, Va., Baptist church.

Wilder Assumes Baptist Post

Rev. James Wilder, of Shelby, S. C., is serving as interim pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church.

He has served as pastor of the following churches: Assistant pastor at Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh, N. C.; Little River Baptist church in Miami, Florida; Pageland Baptist church in Pageland, S. C.; and the First Baptist church in Newton, North Carolina. For the past twenty-two months he has served as interim pastor at Bethlehem Baptist church.

Rev. Wilder graduated from Wake Forest college and Southern Theological Seminary.

He is now residing in Shelby and serves as a special agent for New York Life Insurance Company. He teaches Bible in evening classes at Gardner Webb Junior college. He is married to the former Evelyn Collins of Plant City, Florida. They have three children, Collins, David, and Carolyn Grey.

Funeral Thursday For W. H. Maples

Funeral rites for W. H. Maples, Sr., 71, of Rockingham, will be held there Thursday.

Mr. Maples was a brother-in-law of W. F. Stone, of Kings Mountain, and visited here frequently.

He died Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. of a heart attack.

Powell Bill Rebate Record At \$39,096

The City of Kings Mountain will receive \$39,096 in Powell Bill funds for street upkeep and improvements.

It is a record payment, slightly more than \$2100 over last year's payment and that amount more than the city anticipated in its budget estimate for the current year.

Grover's Powell Bill share is \$3529, while Waco's share is \$1887. The record payment reflects a record aggregate allocation in the 15-year history of the Powell Bill, whereby eligible cities share in state gas tax collections to the extent of the regular six-cent tax. The total was \$8,776,008, shared by 422 towns and cities on dual basis of population and city-maintained street mileage.

Kings Mountain 8098 population provided \$18,353 or \$2,2918 per person, and its 42.27 miles of city-maintained streets provided \$20,743 on basis of \$490.7355 per mile.

Grover, population 538, has 4.68 miles of town-maintained streets.

Waco, population 256, has 2.65 miles of town-maintained streets.

A total of 422 towns and cities shared in the gas-tax meion compared to 420 the previous year.

The State Highway commission noted: Municipalities establish their eligibility by submitting data concerning their municipal elections, ad valorem tax, other sources of income, and budget ordinances. Many legally incorporated towns are inactive and do not perform those municipal functions necessary to qualify under the law.

The ever-growing volume of gasoline being used by motor vehicles is reflected in the annual increase in the allocations. From 1951 to 1965, the annual allocation increased 93 per cent. The number of participating cities and towns has grown from 384 to 422, because of the incorporation of new towns and the reactivation of dormant towns.

William Tomlin Condition "Fair"

Kings Mountain police are holding a warrant for the arrest of William Tomlin of Second Street who reportedly stole an automobile parked near Cooper Furniture Tuesday around 3:30 p.m.

The car, a '62 Chevrolet, owned by W. W. (Chuck) Huffsticker, an employee of Cooper's was wrecked near the Kings Mountain National Military Park around 6:00 Tuesday, damages estimated to be "total".

Tomlin, who received lacerations of the head as a result of the accident, was rushed to the Kings Mountain Hospital where today he is listed in "fair" condition.

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18th Bethware Fair Open Wednesday

Bethware Fair officials were readying this week for next Wednesday's opening of the 18th annual community fair to be held on the grounds of Bethware school.

Fair exhibitors were getting entries ready, too, to vie for cash prizes being offered for the ninth year in all departments of the agricultural fair.

Grady Seism, Fair president, said the exhibits this year reflect the changes and improvements in the ever-advancing agricultural, commercial and industrial fields.

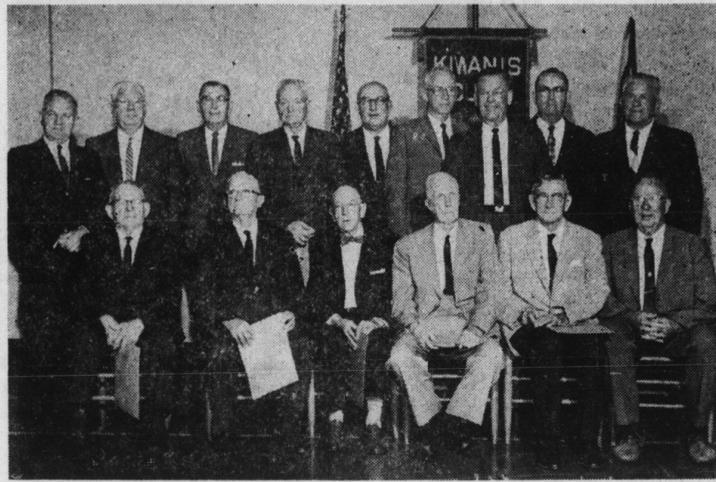
Bethware Progressive club is sponsoring the Fair which will open at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 16 is children's day with judging from 1 until 6 p.m. Midway rides will feature reduced prices for the young folk and there will be fireworks displays nightly through Saturday as well as drawing for free prizes.

The Fair will open at 3 p.m. Friday and at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18, closing at midnight.

There will be the customary midway rides and concessions, Fair President Seism said.

Miss Susan Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Lowery, will reign as Queen of the Fair. Considerable interest has been evidenced in exhibits being readied by the womenfolk. President Seism said. Department chairman are headed by Mrs. Claude Harmon, director, assisted by Mrs. Alton Dover and Mrs. Hill Lowery. Other division chairmen include: Mrs. Frank Herndon, chairman, Mrs. Paul Bell and Mrs. Willis Harmon, canned fruits and vegetables; Mrs. John W. Patterson, chairman, Mrs. Menzell Phifer and Mrs. John Williams, preserves, jellies and jarts; Mrs. Perry McSwain, chairman, Mrs. Earl Morris, Mrs. Frank Ledford, pickles, relishes and meats; Mrs. Melvin Nantz, chairman, Mrs. Roy McSwain

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KIWANIANS NOTE SILVER ANNIVERSARY — Nineteen members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club celebrated their 25th year-membership as the civic organization also marked year No. 25, its silver anniversary Thursday night. Twenty-five membership certificates went to the Kiwanians pictured above. Front row, from left, I. G. Patterson, E. Meek Ormand, Joe H. Thomson, J. R. Davis, Dr. J. E. Anthony, and Glee A. Bridges. Back row, from left, Aubrey Mauney, E. N. Barnes, J. L. McGill, Hugh Ormand, Harold Coggins, Paul Mauney, H. R. Hunnicutt, Dr. P. G. Padgett and Harry E. Page. Not present for the picture-taking were W. K. Mauney, C. E. Neisler, Jr., P. M. Neisler, and A. Hunter Patterson. (Herald Photo by Bill Jackson).

Kiwanians Hold Anniversary Fete

Charter Member And Attendance Awards Given

Certificates to Kiwanians for long-time service were presented as highlight of the local club's 25th anniversary celebration Thursday night.

Carolinas District Governor T. Oregon Lawton of Greenville, S. C. presented 19 awards to charter members and 10 other awards for perfect attendance.

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KMHS Appetite: 1200 Sandwiches

Firm demand for an additional 100 dozen sandwiches five days weekly has put the rush tag on A. K. Walker's Quality Sandwich Company, serving the new high school until the cafeteria is in operation.

Mr. Walker said he varied the offering the first few days to avoid satiating the students on the same item, knew pretty well by week's end what kind of sandwiches the pupils liked and which ones they didn't. Continued On Page 8

Celebration Group Meets Thursday Night

Plans for a mammoth celebration of Mountaineer Days October 7-9 were jelling this week, Bill H. Brown and Mayor John H. Moss, co-chairmen, announced.

Full calendar for the three-day event, completion of parade routes and other projects connected with the 185th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain will be announced at a meeting of Merchants Association directors and Mountaineer Day committees Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 in the courtroom of City Hall, Mr. Brown said.

Meantime, Joe Vale, former manager of Fayetteville Radio Station WFLB and presently a broadcasting consultant, had been hired to head up the promotion.

The co-chairmen said that Vale had already had confirmation with a 11-man U. S. Army Skydiving Team of Fort Bragg that they will participate in the celebration. He is also inviting the 440th U. S. Army Band from Fort Bragg, plus numerous high school bands of the area.

Invitations have also been sent to General Earl Wheeler, U. S. Army Chief of Staff; James Webb, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Ret. Adm. Hyman Rickover. The Mayor has also said he will invite a national political figure to Kings Mountain that weekend. Vice President Hubert Humphrey will definitely not attend, the mayor said he had learned.

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Adult Education To Be Offered In Needed Skills

By MARTIN HARMON

Kings Mountain is formulating an industrial training program.

Joint announcement of the continuing project was made Wednesday by Mayor John Henry Moss, James B. Petty, director of the recently organized Cleveland Industrial Center, and George Newman, county community services consultant.

The Kings Mountain training program will be operated as an extension department of the Cleveland center, itself a unit of Gaston college.

A portion of the Kings Mountain National Guard armory will be utilized as the center site, Mayor Moss said.

Mr. Petty commented, "We can train engineers or offer the three 'r's', reading writing and arithmetic."

Minimal registration for a course is 11. Registration fee is \$2. Cost of books, materials, or other costs will vary with individual courses.

Mayor Moss said he plans to name a representative group of citizens as a board of directors for the center with several principal functions, including determination of instructional needs and recruitment of students.

Any North Carolina citizen may be enrolled if admission requirements, variable on basis of course, can be met and the applicant is 18 years or older. Reasonable good health is required of applicants.

Programs are available under both federal and state legislation and will be offered at the Kings Mountain center where demand is sufficient.

"The Kings Mountain Industrial program will serve our citizens by making available training to improve their skills and earning power. It will help our present industry by providing well-trained employees. It will serve new industry by special training to fill required positions."

Opening of registration for classes will be announced at an early date, Mayor Moss added.

Rathbone Hurt, Bike Uninjured

Steve Rathbone, veteran Griffin Drug employee, suffered leg injuries and a broken tooth in a traffic mishap September 1.

His bicycle, which he navigates as a delivery vehicle for the drug store, was not damaged, but the right rear door of a 1964 Mercury owned by Haskell Wilson was to the tune of \$50.

City police said they were called to the parking area of East King Service Station about 6:55 p.m. to investigate the mishap. Mr. Wilson, an attendant at the station, was reportedly moving his car from the parking lot when the collision occurred. Rathbone said he did not see the car in time to avoid the crash.

An avid bowler, Rathbone was expecting to return to the bowling lanes this week, injuries notwithstanding. He didn't miss work, although he used a cane for several days.

Western Carolina Most Popular, As 161 Students Are Off-To-School

The Kings Mountain area will send 161 students to 50 colleges, universities, prep schools and schools for specialized training this fall.

Western Carolina college at Cullowhee again heads the list with 23 area students enrolled for the fall term. Gaston Community college at Dallas is second favorite of area students with 16 enrolled. Appalachian State Teacher's college at Boone is in third place with 14 enrolled, and the University of North Carolina at Raleigh is in fourth with 11 enrolled.

Kings Mountain area students whose names may have been inadvertently omitted from the survey are invited to contact the Herald. A diligent effort has been made to obtain names of all area students going off to school.

The complete list follows: WESTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE — Jane Houser, Jerry Adams, Eloise Beam, Fred Dixon, Donna Harless, Linda Stacey,

Susan Mercier, Beverly Willis, Jean Harlow DeHart, Edwin Ware, Joan Howard, Steve Marlowe, Teresa McDaniel, Jim Medlin, Lloyd Ormand, Janie Trammell, Gene Allen, Ricky Goforth, Karen Pite, Ernie Payne, Connie Houston, Dwight Swan and Buddy Kircus.

GASTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE — Bill Mullinax, Gene White, Patricia Strickland, Mike Arrowood, Danny Dilling, David Dilling, Johnny Dye, Joe Patterson, Mike Trammell, Corky Smith, Ernie Davis, Eddie Spencer, Mike Tignor, Diane Henson, Becky Kennedy and Marlene Hartsoe.

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