

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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LIONS WHITE CANE SALE STARTS SATURDAY—Jane Culp, high school student, presents a cane to Kings Mountain Mayor John H. Moss as the Mayor proclaims the month of September as Sight Saving Month. William White, co-chairman of the Kings Mountain Lions club annual White Cane sale for benefit of the blind, looks on. Miss Culp, along with other high school students, will conduct a street sale of white cane bangles Saturday. Goal of the month-long campaign is \$500. Mr. White and Howard Bryant are co-chair men of the annual project.

Gen. Lawrie Will Attend Celebration

Trailers Banned For 120 Days

Zoning Board Recommendation Is Adopted

The city board of commissioners Tuesday night ordered a 120 day trailer ban, an ordinance recommended by the newly-created zoning commission.

Specifically, 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.

J. Wilson Crawford, spokesman for the board, said, "It is impossible to be fair to all parties concerned without a full study which will require more time." J. Lee Roberts, also a member of the three-member board, concurred.

The ordinance reads: "Be it resolved that no additional residential trailers shall be located within the city limits of Kings Mountain for a period of 120 days from date hereof at which time suitable trailer parking regulations will be adopted."

J. A. Trammell and Clinton Trammell, East King street property owners, and Mrs. G. L. McDaniel, Jr., Juniper street property owner, spoke in opposition to mobile homes after the zoning board had suggested the ban. There were no proponents of mobile homes present.

The Trammells expressed themselves as bitterly opposed to trailer parks near their residences. All said that mobile homes would devalue their land and they did not approve of mobile homes in their back yards.

In other actions:
1) advertised seven streets for assessments due, including North Piedmont avenue, Groves, Jackson and Hill streets, Woodside Drive and Hawthorne and Linwood Roads.

2) heard report from Mayor Moss that he, along with City Clerk Joe McDaniel and three members of the committee on downtown improvement, had attended a Friday seminar in Chapel Hill in which new provisions of the 1965 federal housing act and provisions of the federal open space act were detailed. Principal speaker was William C. Arntz, director of operations, open space land division of the Housing & Home Finance Agency.

ROBERTS REUNION
The annual Hugh Kerr Roberts reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 26, at Antioch Baptist church near Grover. Following the morning worship service, a picnic dinner will be spread. A short business session will be held. Mrs. Ruby K. Jenkins, secretary, said.

Community Needs To Be Discussed By Specialists At Town Meeting

A six-member panel of Cleveland County citizens will survey community needs in a town meeting sponsored by the Women's club Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the courtroom of City Hall.

The woman's club was this week mailing 3,000 letters to area citizens inviting them to attend.

Leading the program will be Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, Cleveland County health officer; Ben Poston, Cleveland County juvenile court officer; Roy Pearson, member of the city recreation commission; Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, member of Recorder's Court Judge Joe Mull; and Kings Mountain Mayor John Henry Moss.

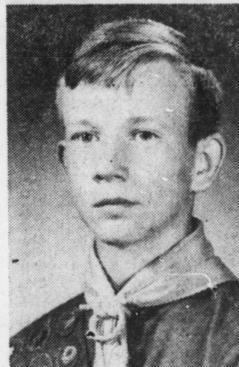
The panelists will answer such questions as: How can we meet the health needs of our community; what can we do to help the youth of our town; how can we make our community more attractive; how can we meet human needs in our community; and how can we work with the schools of our community.

for a Sears Roebuck Foundation award which makes available \$75,000 to cities showing greatest community improvement involving every segment in the local area. Top award to the winning city is \$10,000. A club may "tie in" to improvements already underway. Mrs. John Cheshire, club president, noted.

Members of the community improvement committee are Mrs. Hayward E. Lynch, chairman; Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Mrs. Cheshire.

"Believing potential cooperation exists in every citizen is why the Senior club is calling for a meeting of this type," a spokesman for the clubwomen said. Committees will be named to help guide the citizens in planning for improvement, the clubwomen added.

Business citizens who have donated funds for postage for the letter-writing project include: Southwell Motor, Herald Publishing House, J. E. Herndon Company, Warlick Insurance Agency, First Union National Bank and Patterson Oil Company.



WINS EAGLE—Don Bridges, Troop 91 Eoy Scout, has received the coveted Eagle Scout award, highest honor in scouting.

Don Bridges Wins Eagle

Don Bridges, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges, was awarded the coveted Eagle, highest honor in scouting, at recent Sunday services at Kings Mountain Baptist church of which he is a member.

Scoutmaster Otis Falls, Jr. of Troop 91 of St. Matthew's Lutheran church made the presentation. Bridges is currently the troop's junior assistant scoutmaster and has served as patrol leader and assistant senior patrol leader.

Eagle Scout Bridges is a freshman at Kings Mountain high school.

Other awards announced at Thursday's Court of Honor included advancement made by Life Scout Roy Huffstetler, Jr. of Troop 294, First Class Scouts David Hord and Roy Jones, both of Troop 90, and Arnold Byers of Troop 91 and Second Class Scout Charles R. Ford of Troop 91.

Merit badges were won by Jimmy Eaker, soil and water conservation and canoeing; Carl Fulton, swimming and basketball; and Steve Gladden, canoeing, all of Troop 90; and Troop 294 Scouts Mike Dye, home repairs, cooking; Alan Hord, cooking; Mike Plonk, reading; Steve Plonk, reading; and Dale Russell, cooking.

City Accepts Park Easement

The city board of commissioners Tuesday night accepted an easement from Burlington Industries for land to be used for recreational purposes.

Mayor John Henry Moss, who labeled the Burlington offer a "fine contribution to community life," said that Burlington Mills Phenix plant has made its Phenix street recreation area available to the city recreation department and will assist in its development as a neighborhood children's park.

The park is located between Burlington Mills Phenix Plant and Mullins Textile Plant. The easement, made available at cost of \$1 to the city, was signed by Mayor Moss and City Clerk Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., following unanimous approval by the city council.

A resolution of thanks will be sent by the council to Burlington's home office.

The mayor commented: "The city is deeply grateful to Burlington Mills for making this recreation area available making possible another step forward in our continuing effort to expand Kings Mountain's public recreation program.

Lawrie Heads 82nd Airborne At Fort Bragg

By MARTIN HARMON

Among distinguished guests who will attend the 185th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain will be Major General Joe S. Lawrie, of Fort Bragg, commanding general of the 82nd Airborne division.

General Lawrie will serve as grand marshal of the October 8 parade and will be accompanied by Mrs. Lawrie and the general's aide, Captain Leide.

Announcement was made by Mr. Vale, promotional director of the upcoming anniversary celebration, following a visit with the general at Fort Bragg Tuesday.

Mr. Vale also announced completion of arrangements to bring to Kings Mountain the famed "Golden Knights," U. S. Army sky-diving team of 13 men, including nine parachutists who demonstrate their parachute jumping abilities on both October 8 and October 9.

Mr. Vale said he anticipated a detachment of 100 Fort Bragg soldiers will appear in the October 9 parade, as well as Fort Bragg's 440th U. S. Army band.

The city will be decorated in red, white and blue bunting from October 1 through October 10, and the program of events will include a beauty contest, talent shows, street dancing, a mammoth parade, and address at Kings Mountain National Military Park of a nationally known personage. A grand celebration ball will be held at the Armory on the evening of October 9.

On the previous evening, the Kings Mountain Mountaineers will be host to Bessemer City on the gridiron for the annual homecoming football game.

Many units have already been signed for the parade, including bands, clowns, area life-saving crews, and horsemen's associations.

Another feature of the event will be a teen-age driving rodeo.

Battle Buttons On Sale Soon

Lapel buttons for the 185th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain, will go on sale within the next few days.

The lapel buttons will sell for \$1 and proceeds will be used to finance the celebration.

However, Co-Chairman Bill Brown pointed out, the lapel button will provide the wearer much more than the dollar it costs.

The button will provide free admission to several events during the celebration and will also qualify the wearer to discounts on purchases at retail stores participating.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$239.45, including \$147.10 from on-street meters, \$69.75 from fines, and \$22.60 from off-street meters.

LODGE MEETING

A regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

Leaders of Kings Mountain's \$25,000 drive for Gardner-Webb College Tuesday night set Tuesday as the date for a total organization meeting which kicks off actual solicitation.

Gardner-Webb College's efforts to raise \$1,125,000 for expansion and improvement of its campus have met with dramatic success throughout Cleveland County.

The drive from March to July was halted through summer months and is resuming in Kings Mountain. From there it will move into Rutherford and Gaston counties.

Charles H. Mauney, area chairman, presided during the Tuesday session at the Kings Mountain Country club, and told his steering committee, plus team captains, that success was assured with the type leadership which has agreed to work with him in the campaign. Mauney, general manager of Mauney Hosiery Mill Inc. and Carolina Throwing Co., said, "I'm convinced Gardner-Webb College does a service for Cleveland County and I am interested in this campaign from the point-of-view of helping develop education in Cleveland County."

Leadership under Mauney includes John O. Plonk, special gifts chairman; J. C. Bridges, division leader; Bob Maner, canvass chairman; Fain Hambricht, division leader; James Bridges, division leader, and Ollie Harris, arrangements chairman. Plonk's committee is composed of Glee A. Bridges, Dr. D. F. Hord, F. S. Morrison, James Herndon, Joe A. Neisler and L. Arnold Kiser.

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Rites Conducted For J. E. Mauney



SUCCUMBS—J. E. Mauney succumbed Saturday morning after suffering a heart attack Friday. Funeral rites were held Sunday.

186 Students Off To School

Addition of 25 to the Kings Mountain area's off to school list brings to 186 the number of students attending colleges, universities, prep schools and schools for specialized training this fall.

Of this number, 26 are enrolled at Appalachian State Teacher's college at Boone and 25 are enrolled at Western Carolina college at Cullowhee.

Others include: APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE—Linda Goforth, Mary Helen Goforth, Jim Leigh, Gail Heavener, Seerley Lowery, Calvin L. Kridge, Norma Spearman, Jimmy Owens, Beverly Herndon and Margie Huffstetler.

EASTERN CAROLINA—Larry Logan.

WESTERN CAROLINA—Lewis Stewart, Pete Putnam.

GASTON TECH—Pat Hord and Chip McGinnis.

KING'S BUSINESS COLLEGE—Diane Dixon, Annie Rae Williams, Claudette Hamrick, Jill Smith.

LENOIR RHYNE—Barry Gibson.

DUKE UNIVERSITY—John Tria.

UNC AT RALEIGH—Dale Ledbetter, James Pressley and Melvin Ware.

BELMONT ABBEY—Richard Kenneth Goins.

ROTARY CLUB

Charles Sellers, of Salisbury, of the Conservation & Development department's community planning division, will give results of a study of population, economy and land use in Kings Mountain for members of the Kings Mountain Rotary club Thursday at 12:15 at the Country Club. Wilson Griffin, a Rotarian and a member of the city planning board, will present Mr. Sellers.

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Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Realtor

Funeral for James Ernest (Doc) Mauney, 71, former director and vice-president of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association, were held Sunday at 4 p.m. from Grace Methodist church of which he was a member.

Rev. Max Brandon, Jr. officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Mauney died Saturday in the Kings Mountain hospital after suffering a heart attack on Friday. He had been in apparent good health, and death was unexpected.

He was a native of Gaston County, son of the late Caleb B. and Margaret Kennedy Mauney.

He was a retired East Kings Mountain grocer, East Kings Mountain realtor and active in church and community affairs. He had long been active in the program of Grace Methodist church and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of American Legion Post 155.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beulah Teague Mauney; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Lemasters of Bessemer City, Mrs. J. M. Rhea of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Robert Lineberger of Statesville.

Active pallbearers were Plato Heavener, T. J. Ellison, Otto Guyton, Paul Howard, Emmett Ross, R. S. Lynn, Frank Ballard and W. G. Jonas.

Township Grange Award Winner

Number Four Township Grange is among 105 North Carolina Granges to be recognized for community service activities during the 37th annual convention of the North Carolina State Grange in Raleigh Oct. 22.

Jim Yarbrough of Kings Mountain is master of the Cleveland County Grange. Each Grange honored will receive a \$25 community service award given by North Carolina National Bank.

Award winners were named this week in a joint announcement by Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, State Grange Master, and C. M. Vanstony, Jr., NCNB chairman of the board.

The program is in its eighth year of bank sponsorship. Including the \$2,625 in awards this year, more than \$19,000 has been awarded Granges for improvement efforts in the state's rural communities.

"North Carolina National Bank has an important stake in our agricultural economy," Vanstony said. "Naturally, we want to see it strengthened. Our participation in this program is an indication of our conviction that improving farm communities must begin among the people themselves within these communities."

Mrs. Caldwell said projects this year included efforts to boost farm income, improvement of farms and homes, a wide variety of health programs, organization of rural fire departments, and improvement of community centers. Many Granges sponsored community-wide discussions on world affairs, changes in agriculture, and adjustments needed to meet such changes.

Board Buying School Bus

In line with recommendation of a district school transportation official, the Kings Mountain board of education has ordered an additional school bus.

Meantime, an additional bus has been put in service on loan from the county system.

There are still some rough spots in a transportation arrangement. Supt. B. N. Barnes said Wednesday, "even with the additional bus."

He added, "We're still experimenting with schedules and hope to have the rough spots eliminated soon."

Bethware Fair Is Underway; County Event Opens Tuesday

Children's Day At Bethware Thursday

Bethware Community Fair opened the gates of its 18th annual fair Wednesday at 4 p.m. and officials were predicting that the largest crowd of the fair's history would attend the four-day event.

Thursday has been designated as Children's Day with a host of youngsters expected to participate in games and contests designed especially for them, Fair Manager Grady Seism said.

Opening at 2 p.m. there will be special events for the young folk until 6 p.m. with reductions in rides and midway attractions. There is no admission to the grounds of Bethware school, site of the agricultural fair.

Judging of the many fair exhibits entered this year will take place Thursday afternoon, Mr. Seism noted. He noted that cash prizes are being awarded for the ninth year to entries which reflect the ever-advancing agricultural, commercial and industrial fields.

Bethware Progressive Club is sponsor of the fair. Susan Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Lowery, will reign as Queen of the festivities.

A drawing for prizes will be held each night and there will be fireworks display nightly.

R. C. Lee Riding Devices will bring its midway attractions back to the fair again this year. There are numerous rides.

School organizations will operate concession stands which will offer a variety of food for hungry fairgoers.

Exhibits are housed in the cafeteria of Bethware school and agricultural exhibits as well as commercial exhibits are located in the agricultural department adjoining the fairground.

The fair will run through Saturday, closing at midnight.

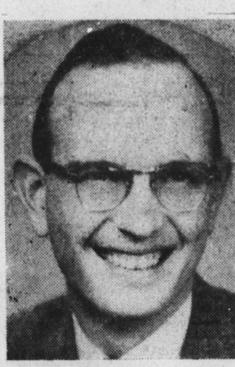
US 74 By-Pass Hearing Soon

The State Highway commission re-hearing on the U. S. 74 Kings Mountain thruway project will be held soon, R. W. McGowan, assistant chief engineer, said Wednesday.

He said he would recommend a hearing date to Commissioner W. B. Garrison, of Gastonia, on Thursday. He declined to divulge the date, pending approval by Comm. Garrison.

After the re-hearing Mr. McGowan added, the director probably will make a recommendation for action to the full commission. Normally, he added, such recommendation for a particular project is made to the full commission only in instances

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ENGINEER—George R. Tolleson, former Kings Mountain citizen, joined the firm of Jones & Fellers in Augusta, Ga., September 1 as a consulting engineer.

Tolleson Joins Georgia Firm

George R. Tolleson, former Kings Mountain citizen, has joined the firm of Jones and Fellers, Architect and Industrial Engineers, in Augusta, Ga. as consultant engineer.

Mrs. Tolleson, the former Betty Lynch of Kings Mountain, and their four sons will join him in Augusta as soon as they complete the sale of their present home in Columbia, S. C.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tolleson of Charlotte, former Kings Mountain residents, Mr. Tolleson joined the engineering firm of Easterley and Maumaw in Charlotte after his tour of service duty in 1954. He was transferred to Columbia, S. C. 11 years ago when the firm merged with Florida Steel Engineers. He is a 1948 graduate of Kings Mountain high school and majored in civil engineering at N. C. State college.

He was married to the former Betty Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward E. Lynch, in 1951.

Mr. Tolleson assumed his new duties in Augusta September 1.

Downtown Group To Hear Vorhees

John Vorhees of Chapel Hill, director of community planning for the North Carolina Conservation & Development Department, and Jerry Turner, a community planner with the C & D will meet Thursday (today) with members of the mayoral committee on downtown improvements.

Sub-committees of the overall committee are also meeting tonight. Chairman John O. Plonk announced.

AT GASTON COLLEGE

Pat Strickland has enrolled for the fall term at Gaston Community college in Dallas.