

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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PRICE TEN CENTS



PRESENTED NEW CAR — Charles E. Dixon, left, and W. G. Grantham, officials of Victory Chevrolet in Kings Mountain, present Thomas J. McGraw, vice-president of Gardner-Webb College with the keys to a new Impala Chevrolet. The firm gave the college the car for use of the vice-president. In the background are, left to right, Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College; Charles Monney, chairman of the successful campaign by the college in the Kings Mountain area and Alexander Elmore, assistant vice-president of the First Union National Bank of Kings Mountain.

First Union Acquires Herndon Lot

Phillips Resigns Industrial Group Chairmanship

Harold Phillips resigned Wednesday as chairman of the mayor's industrial development committee. Mr. Phillips, who recently accepted the chairmanship of the Cleveland Community Action Committee, a county-wide unit sponsored by the Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials, said, "I feel I cannot do justice to both." Mayor John Henry Moss, in announcing Mr. Phillips' resignation, said, "I thank Mr. Phillips for his service as an effective and energetic chairman of the industrial development committee and I regret very much his decision to resign."

Hambricht Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mamie Kytte Hambricht, 74, widow of Harvey L. Hambricht, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Macedonia Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mrs. Hambricht succumbed Sunday night at 10:50 in the Kings Mountain hospital following illness of several months. She was a native of Georgia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kytte. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist church.

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Downtown Uplift Group To Consider Incorporation



HERE SUNDAY — The Right Rev. M. George Henry, of Asheville, Episcopal Bishop, will fill the pulpit at Sunday services at Trinity Episcopal church on Phifer road.

Bishop Henry Here Sunday

The Right Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Episcopal Church, will make an annual visit and confirmation address at Trinity Episcopal church, Phifer road, Sunday.

Burns Fatal To Janitor

Funeral for George Starr, 46, central school janitor, was held Sunday at 3 p.m. from Wesley Chapel church, interment following in the church cemetery. Mr. Starr died at 7:23 p.m. Thursday of burns received in a flash fire November 4th in the office of Schools Supt. B. N. Barnes. Attempting to start a fire in a grate, Starr inadvertently used duplicating fluid he mistook for kerosene. Fire flashed out, igniting his clothes.

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Committee Will Meet Thursday

The city's downtown development committee will convene at city hall courtroom at 7:30 Thursday night. Two principal items are on the agenda, Chairman John O. Plunk, Jr., has announced. Officials of Southern Railway Company, including division superintendent J. D. Brosnan and others, are scheduled to confer with the committee on possibilities of beautification of the railway company's right-of-way which bisects the community.

Morrison Has New Duties Here

W. D. (Red) Morrison, service manager of Victory Chevrolet Company the past 17 years, has purchased Linwood Crown Service Station from Gene Early and is operating the business at the corner of Linwood Road and Cleveland Avenue. Mr. Morrison assumed his new duties this week. A native of Kings Mountain, Mr. Morrison joined Victory Chevrolet parts department following a tour of duty with the Army in World War II. He is a Legionnaire, a past commander of American Legion Post 155.

Firms To Close On Thanksgiving

Kings Mountain merchants will close Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day. Local retailers suspended half-day closing on Wednesday sometime ago. In addition to department stores, food stores will remain open all day next Wednesday to accommodate housewives busy filling their larders for the holiday. Drug stores will operate on abbreviated schedule to give customers prescription service. Kings Mountain Drug Company will be open for prescription service from 2 until 5 p.m., and for emergency prescriptions patrons of Griffin Drug Company and Medical Pharmacy may telephone the owners at their residences.

Miss White Dies At 87

Funeral rites for Miss Georgia White, 87, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Patterson Grove Baptist church of which she was a member. Rev. Richard Plyler officiated at the final rites and interment was in the church cemetery. Miss White died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in the Kings Mountain hospital following a two-week illness.

Response Good To UF Appeal

The Kings Mountain United Fund Drive is receiving good response from reports being made by No. 4 Township Volunteer workers in the 1966 campaign to raise \$20,656. Co-Chairman Elmore Alexander said that reports are to be turned in at a meeting of workers and drive leaders on Monday. The eight participating organizations and their budgeted requests are: Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, \$3,720; American Red Cross, \$5,000; Boy Scouts, \$4,936.96; Girl Scouts, \$1,500; Kings Mountain high school band, \$3,000; Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, \$1,000; Compact high school band, \$1,000; Kings Mountain high school Choral Group, \$500. One gift via the United Fund suffices for many. Mr. Alexander pointed out, and he invited citizens not contacted by a UF volunteer to mail their donation to Mrs. Helen R. Blanton, UF treasurer, c/o First Union National Bank.

Service Station Property To Be New Bank Site

R. S. Lennon, vice-president in charge of Kings Mountain's First Union National Bank, announced Wednesday acquisition of a portion of the J. E. Herndon property on South Battleground avenue for construction of the new banking house the bank announced several weeks ago it would build. The property purchased by the bank now is occupied by Ted Jambles' Shell Service and will abut the building occupied by Blackmer & Company, B. F. Manner Insurance Agency, and Bridges Radio & T-V Service. The property fronts 100 feet on South Battleground and is 120 feet deep. Architects are now developing plans for the new bank building which officials initially said will be two stories. Mr. Lennon said he anticipated the architects will be ready to present preliminary plans to the Kings Mountain board of directors in the near future. The service station property will be razed. Cost estimates of the project await the architects' report. Mr. Lennon did not comment on First Union National's plan for future utilization of their banking house at the corner of South Battleground and West Mountain which the bank will vacate.

Thanksgiving Rites Planned

Three Kings Mountain churches plan Thanksgiving Day breakfasts and six area churches have scheduled Thanksgiving Day services. Traditional breakfasts will be served at Kings Mountain Baptist church, Central Methodist church and Boyce Memorial ARP church. Morning services will include Thanksgiving Day Mass at 11 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic church; a combined service of worship by Trinity Episcopal church and St. Andrew's Episcopal church at 10 a.m. at the Bessemer City church; a 10 a.m. worship service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church; a 9 a.m. worship service at Kings Mountain Baptist church; a 7:30 a.m. worship service at Boyce Memorial ARP church and an 8:30 a.m. worship service at Central Methodist church. Virtually all other churches plan special services at mid-week prayer services next week or at church services this Sunday.

Bank Remodeling Its Building

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company expects the building it has leased on West Mountain for a Kings Mountain branch to be ready for occupancy within five to six weeks, Harold Sumner, vice-president in charge of the Gastonia branch said this week. First Citizens purchased a city building permit for alterations of the building, leased from Dr. D. M. Morrison, and estimated at \$5,000. Kelly Dixon is in charge of the alteration work. When final approval to establish the branch here was received from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, George Bradrick, of Charlotte, another vice-president, said his bank regarded the opening location as temporary and expects to acquire property and construct a building "as quickly as possible".

Floral Arranging Class Completed

Twenty-eight Kings Mountain area citizens — 25 women and three men — have completed a 10-hour course in floral arranging conducted by the Kings Mountain Training Center. Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of Orangeburg, S. C., conducted the final examinations on Monday night, closing session of the school, and students exhibited arrangements they had made themselves. A coffee hour was also held in the courtroom of City Hall where classes have been held on Monday and Thursday evenings. Practical work with flowers has been emphasized in the course, including the six principles in the art of designing; color; and arrangements for the church and home. Completing the course were: Mrs. Edna Childers, Mrs. Ethel Childers, Mrs. Mae N. Houser, Miss Naomi Edens, Mrs. J. P. Hayhue, Mrs. Clyde Fite, Mrs. Opal Camp, Mrs. Doris Roper, Mrs. Agnes Sanders, Ronnie Franks, Mrs. Elmer Hardin, Mrs. Ruby Cox, Mrs. Goldie McDaniel, Mrs. Eta Bennett, Mrs. Mary Margaret Bryant, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Georgia Gore, Mrs. Shirley P. McMurray, Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Ethel Clayton, C. E. Stroupe, Clemmie Lankford, Mrs. Inez Hawkins, and Mrs. C. M. Lankford. Two Shelbians attending two sessions were Mrs. E. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Saul Jorgensen.

Local News Bulletins

LEGION DANCE
American Legion Post 155 will sponsor a dance for members and guests Saturday night from 9 until 12 p.m. at the Post Hall. Buddy Estes will provide music for dancing. The kitchen will be open from 5 p.m.

WOMAN'S CLUB
Kings Mountain Woman's club will meet Monday night at 7:45 p.m. in the club lounge. A meeting of the board of directors will convene at 7 p.m. Mrs. John A. Cheshire, president, said.

RECUPERATING
Baxter Payseur, who underwent surgery Friday at Kings Mountain hospital, is recuperating satisfactorily at his home. Mr. Payseur was discharged from the hospital Friday.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION
An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339, AF & AM, will be held at the Lodge Building at 6 o'clock Saturday. Supper will be served at 7 p.m.

KAUCTION SALE
Grover Rescue Squad will conduct an auction sale and sell hotdogs and hamburgers Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. in the squad building at Grover.

CARNEY WILL SPEAK
Dr. Kent Carney will speak on "Impressions of Socialized Medicine In Britain" at Thursday's Rotary club meeting at 12:15 at the Country Club. Dr. Craig Jones is program chairman.

KIWANIS CLUB
Harry Jaynes, principal of Kings Mountain high school, will speak on "Progress and Problems Of A New Consolidated High School" at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 at the Woman's club.

HOSPITALIZED
Wesley Kiser is a patient in Veterans hospital at Columbia, S. C., where he is undergoing treatment for dermatitis. He is improving, his wife reports.

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