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**Population**  
Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 8,008

This figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limits figure is from the United States census of 1960.

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**GARBAGE REMOVAL MOBILIZED** — While it has been many years since the garbage wagons were mule-powered, the work of emptying garbage and other trash has continued to be hard, back-breaking work. The Kings Mountain sanitation is going modern, as the picture shows. The big plastic container on wheels rolls easily to the garbage truck and dumps quickly. Kings Mountain's first went into service Friday and five more, one for every man on the detail, are expected momentarily. Collection time is saved and service speeded, says Public Works Superintendent Grady Yelton, left, and Mayor John Henry Moss, as they get a demonstration from King Roseboro and Paul Glenn.

## Bond Vote Official For March 15

### Allen Is Seeking His Fifth Term

#### Judge Falls, Sheriff Allen Are Running

Sheriff Haywood Allen will seek another term.

Superior Court Judge B. T. Falls, Jr., of Shelby, will seek election to the position he was appointed last year.

These were the political developments of the past week.

The Democratic executive committee met Tuesday, recommending re-appointment of Ralph Gilbert, veteran chairman, and Cameron Ware to the county elections board, with Fred Flowers as alternate.

And the executive committee instructed Chairman Clint Newton to discuss with other Democratic chairmen effected by the recent redistricting changes, possible rotation agreements, both in the three-county 43rd house district, and the two-county Senate district.

It was noted that opinions of many are that rotation agreements will be legal in North Carolina only until a federal court has opportunity to rule out this permissive state law. It was also noted that the law is still operative until declared illegal.

Sheriff Allen was reared in Kings Mountain, son of Irvin M. Allen, a one-time sheriff of the county, and Mrs. Allen, who now resides in Shelby. The sheriff is a former Kings Mountain policeman and was elected to his present position in 1950 and is completing his fourth four-year term. He is past president of the state Sheriff's Association. He is member of First Baptist church in Shelby. His wife is the former Majel Stewart, of Kings Mountain. They have two daughters and Miss Kathryn Allen, an Eastern Airlines hostess, of Boston and a son, Woody Allen, at home.

Sheriff Allen noted that he had witnessed many changes in law enforcement in this county and added, "I feel I'm qualified through experience for re-election."



SHERIFF HAYWOOD ALLEN Seeks Re-election



SENATOR JACK WHITE Seeks Re-election



SENATOR L. B. HOLLOWELL Seeks Re-election



REP. ROBERT Z. FALLS Seeks Re-election

### Registration Books To Open February 19th

By MARTIN HARMON

City registration books will open February 19 for the upcoming special election in which citizens will determine whether the city shall proceed on modernizing its sewage disposal and treatment system.

The board of commissioners formalized its previous resolutions concerning the \$1,300,000 bond issue election which will be held on March 15 also appointed election officials for each of the five ward polling places.

Registration books will be open through March 5. Saturday March 12, will be challenge day.

Polling places and election officials will be:

Ward I at City Hall courtroom — Clarence L. Black, registrar, Mrs. Nell C. Cranford and Mrs. R. C. Etheridge, judges.

Ward II at American Legion Building — R. D. Goforth, registrar, Mrs. Ruth C. Thomasson and Mrs. E. L. Trot, judges.

Ward III at East school — Mrs. Ruth Bowers registrar, Mrs. Bertie McDaniel and Rochel Corner, judges.

Ward IV at Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company club room — Mrs. Vera C. Cash, registrar, Brooks R. Tate and Mrs. James Pearson, judges.

Ward V at National Guard Armory — Mrs. Paul Patterson, registrar, Mrs. Rebecca Cook and Mrs. W. F. Laughter, judges.

### Crawford Winner Of Silver Beaver



WINS AWARD — W. Donald Crawford is recipient of the Silver Beaver award, highest award made to a Scouter.

#### Kings Mountain Man 18 Years Active Scouter

W. Donald Crawford, for 18 years a leader in the Boy Scout program, was cited for "outstanding service to boys" and presented Scouting's Silver Beaver award Monday night.

The Kings Mountain man was among six men and one of two from the Piedmont area to receive the coveted honor, highest awarded to a Scouter. Other recipients are William A. Dixon, Jr., Belmont realtor.

Scouters from 11 counties gathered at Lenoir Rhyne college in Hickory for the annual meeting of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Hubert Plaster, Shelby dentist, was re-elected president for the coming year.

Mr. Crawford, a Kings Mountain postal employee, was recognized for outstanding service as an assistant scoutmaster, cubmaster, institutional representative, district health and safety committee member, district vice chairman, merit badge counselor, wood badge instructor, and Philmont and Jamboree expedition leader, among other activities.

The Kings Mountain native is also a Sunday School teacher, deacon, and former Sunday School superintendent of Boyce Memorial A.P.C. church. Active in the Red Cross organization here, he has headed the water safety and first aid programs and served on the Red Cross board of directors. He is a former Young Man of the Year.

Big General Richard Nat Ellis of the Strategic Air Command was guest speaker.

Mr. Crawford, his wife, the former Joann Blalock, and their daughter, Donna, reside at 116 Lackey street.



WINS CONTEST — Douglas B. Sessoms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Sessoms, Jr., of Kings Mountain, is winner of a local contest on current affairs sponsored by Time Magazine.

## Auto Inspection Begins Wednesday

### Six Stations Are Licensed In Township

Six automobile inspection stations have been approved in number 4 township for the state wide inspection program starting next Wednesday.

The six are Southwell Ford, Victory Chevrolet Company, Joly's Amco Service and McGill's Essco Service, all in Kings Mountain, Batchler's Garage in Groves, and Dabb's Garage on US 74 West.

The compulsory program is the first since the ill-fated and short-lived inspection law during the late forties.

The inspection fee is \$1.50.

There are six inspection requirements: headlights, horn, direction signals, brakes, windshield wipers and steering mechanism.

The law becomes compulsory on basis of a motorist's license number, the last digit being the determining factor.

Owners of cars with tags ending in "3" will be required to get inspections "4" not later than March 31. Last digit "4" makes April the required inspection deadline. Last digit of "8" would be August.

Under the new inspection law, all vehicles must have passed the six-requirement test by December 31. Deadlines for individual motorists are based on the last digit of 1966 auto tags.

Motorists with the earliest deadline of March 31 drew 1966 tags with numbers ending in "3". Tags ending in "9" spell an April 30 deadline, "3" August, "5" October.

Luckiest from the standpoint of latest deadline, is the motorist with his new tag ending "7" which means he can wait until December 31.



PRESIDENT — Howard Lutz, Kings Mountain pharmacist, has been elected president of the Cleveland County Pharmaceutical Association for the coming year.

### KM S & L Had Good Year

Shareholders of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association heard reports of a good year of operations during 1965 at the annual meeting Tuesday.

The shareholders also re-elected the eight directors and the directors met afterwards to re-elect officers.

Secretary - Treasurer Ben H. Bridges, in his annual report, told shareholders that assets, now totaling over \$4 million were up by 6.6 percent of \$234,385 during the past year; that savings, which now total over \$4 million were up by \$229,625 or 5.89 percent; and that reserve at year end, total \$420,000, an increase by \$32,317 or representing 10.19 percent of total savings.

Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association paid dividends totaling \$168,375 — an increase of \$10,104 from the previous year. At year end a total of 172 loans were made for a total of \$3,859,387.00.

The directors are J. R. Davis, Dr. L. P. Baker, C. Glenn White, Ben H. Bridges, Boyce H. Gault, Clyde Kerns, George E. Lewis and Dr. John C. McGill.

Officers are Mr. Davis, president; Dr. Baker and Mr. White, vice-presidents; Mr. Bridges, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Ruby Hughes Baker, assistant secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Louise Hughes Martin, teller; Mrs. Linda Oliver, teller; and the two law firms of Davis, White and White and George E. Thomasson, attorneys.

### Druggists Name Howard Lutz

Howard Lutz, Kings Mountain pharmacist, has been elected president of the Cleveland County Pharmaceutical Association for the coming year.

### Sessoms Wins "Time" Contest

Douglas B. Sessoms, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Sessoms, Jr., of 607 Mauney Avenue, is local winner of Time Magazine's 30th annual current affairs contest.

Sessoms competed with 110 Kings Mountain students. Larry Earton and J. C. Wright were runners-up.

Active in student affairs young Sessoms attends St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Time's Current Affairs Test, given this year to more than one million college and high school students in the U. S. and Canada, consists of 100 questions on national and foreign affairs. Also included are such categories as business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature and the arts.

The test, created for the Time Education Program—an exclusive classroom service of Time magazine—has been taken by nearly 9,000,000 students since its inception 30 years ago.

Top scorers in each of the

### Jerry McCarter Is Wounded

First Lieutenant Jerry McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter of Kings Mountain, suffered a foot wound in action in Viet Nam, his parents learned in a letter from their son this week.

Lt. McCarter termed the wound minor, but that an infection had resulted in his being sent to Clark Field, the Philippines, for treatment.

He wrote he can now "get my boot on" and that he is back on duty as a radarman at Da Nang air base in South Viet Nam.

Lt. McCarter went to Viet Nam in October, after prior special training in Florida and at Clark Field.

He is a graduate of Erskine college and was assistant football coach at Easley, S. C., high school before entering the service.

His wife resides in Phenix, Ariz.

### Kings Mountain's Second Bonanza Winner Mrs. London Knew Slogans

A second Kings Mountain woman is winner of a WBT Charlotte radio program "Bonanza" worth \$1100.

Mrs. Woody London, wife of a Kings Mountain pharmacist, had applied for a "Bonanza" club card and received a number. Her number was called at 8:45 a.m. Monday morning and she was given 11 minutes in which to dial the special WBT number and give the names, in order, of six advertising slogans played on the air each day last week.

Mrs. London correctly identified the slogans as: First Union National Bank; Hunter's Milk; Bost Bread; EC; Eckerd's; and Courtesy Ford.

The Kings Mountain winner of \$1100 cash didn't say what she would spend her prize for, but she was receiving numerous calls from friends to congratulate her, both at home and at Medical Pharmacy which she and her husband operate.

First "Bonanza" winner here was Mrs. John Butler Plonk who identified the voice of actor Victor Jory as the "Secret Santa" and claimed valuable prizes for her home worth \$800-\$1000.

### Rotary Club For Bond Issue

The Kings Mountain Rotary club at its meeting last Thursday unanimously endorsed the March 15 bond election for sewage treatment plant and addition and expansion.

Mayor John Henry Moss, a guest at the meeting, gave a brief outline of the needs, plans, and requirements of the state stream sanitation committee for the expansion of the system.

He said the disposal system has long been inadequate and state law now requires a clean-up—in order to protect dwindling water supplies of citizens and cities downstream.

### Stadium Grading Work Underway; Legal Quirk Dictates Seat Re-bid

Workmen of Southern Construction Company, Shelby, began work Wednesday on clearing the site of John Gamble Memorial Stadium on the grounds of the new high school.

Meantime, a re-bidding has been ordered, due to a legal technicality, on the contract for building approximately 4,000 concrete bleacher seats.

W. E. Frupp, of the architectural firm of Charles Morrison Gjer and Associates, said further examination indicated re-negotiation with a low bidder is legal, but not with a firm which had not initially bid.

This was the case in the negotiated contract for bleacher seats negotiated with I. K. Flack, Jr., Rutherfordton contractor.

Mr. Flack's negotiated bid of \$45,000 was \$28,570 lower than the December 21 low bid.

The re-bidding opening has been advertised for 2 p.m. February 17, in the office of the superintendent on E. Ridge street.

With good weather the grading-drainage work should be complete by April 1, the construction superintendent estimated.

### Scout Sunday To Be Observed

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed by most Kings Mountain churches Sunday and Boy Scouts will be recognized in special services.

At Resurrection Lutheran church Rev. David L. Castor will speak on the subject, "Are Scouts Really Prepared?" Highlight of the Lutheran service will be the presentation of the God and Country church award to Life Scout Kenneth Plonk. Rev. Mr. Castor will present the scouting award during the morning worship service.

Sunday will be Youth Sunday at St. Matthew's Lutheran church and Rev. Charles Eastley's sermon will be directed to the youth.

Dr. Avery McMurray, Cleveland County surgeon and district chairman of Scouting in the county, will fill the pulpit at 11 o'clock worship services at First Presbyterian church.

The Shelby family, all Scouts, will attend the service. Mrs. McMurray is a den mother and the four children, three boys and a girl, are all Scouts. They are active in Shelby First Baptist church where Dr. McMurray is a leacon and Sunday School teacher.

Dr. McMurray is also a member of the board of directors of the Salvation Army, the United Fund and the American Red Cross.

Boy Scouts are asked to sit in body and dress in uniform for church services at their respective churches on Sunday.

### Mrs. Rushing's Rites Thursday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Rushing, 54, wife of Clark Rushing, will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Church of God.

Mrs. Rushing, who had been ill several months, died at 3:20 Wednesday morning at Kings Mountain hospital.

A Haywood county native, Mrs. Rushing was the daughter of Mrs. Florence Groome Williamson, of Maiden, and the late John Williamson. She was a member of the Kings Mountain Church of God.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother, are two brothers, Rev. W. S. Williamson, of Cornelius, and Donald B. Williamson, of Maiden; and five sisters, Mrs. Shuford Hall and Mrs. Jim Hall, both of Belmont, Mrs. Harvey Williams, of Mt. Holly, Mrs. John Nelson, Elmer, N. J., and Mrs. Gordon Loftis, Philmouth, Ore.

The final rites will be conducted by Rev. F. M. Vaughan and burial will be at Maiden cemetery.

The body will remain at Harris Funeral Home until a half-hour prior to the funeral when it will lie in state at the church.

### DOG TRAINING CLASS

The 4-H Dog Obedience Training Class which was postponed due to bad weather has been rescheduled for Thursday night, February 10, at 7:30 in the County Office Building, according to H. W. Dameron, Agricultural Extension Agent. Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 interested in the 4-H Dog Project are invited to attend. Snow Reid and his dog, "Sack", will be the special attraction.

### City Seeking Sewer Easements

City officials began contacting citizens for needed right-of-way for the proposed new sewage treatment plant Wednesday.

Attorney William White told the board of commissioners Tuesday night that maps had been prepared, agreement for a right-of-way, and all other preparatory work was done. He added that he would begin contacting citizens Wednesday morning.

Mayor John Henry Moss reported that negotiations for necessary land for the sewage plant on Pilot Creek are underway.

The city hopes to qualify for a federal grant of up to \$360,000 on the project, Mayor Moss noted, and pointed out the state stream sanitation committee has devised a point system whereby a city, by its performance in moving a project toward fruition, earns or fails to earn a recommendation for federal grant.

Mayor Moss noted that many points accrue for having necessary sites and easements, and for having the borrowing authority to finance the project, prior to application for federal grant.

The board of commissioners:

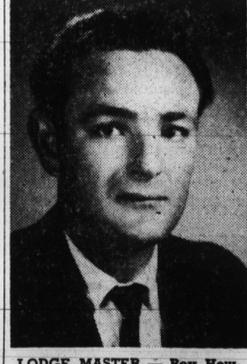
- 1) Authorized the Mayor to appoint a successor to Mrs. J. E. Herndon, member of the city planning board, whose term is expiring.
- 2) Authorized a committee to study a suggested sub-division regulation by the community planning division, State Department of Conservation and Development. The committee will include the Mayor, Commissioners T. J. Ellison and Selmor Biddix, and Attorney William White.

### Officers To Attend Institute Friday

City Policemen Ellis King and William Roper will attend the Friday institute for law enforcement officers on the recognizing and handling of abnormal people.

The institute will be held in the auditorium of the Cleveland County office building.

William C. Johns, of the State Department of Mental Health, will conduct the sessions.



LODGE MASTER — Roy Howard Bridges, Kings Mountain barber, has been installed as worshipful master of Fairview Lodge 339 AFGAM for the coming year. Mr. Bridges succeeds Houston Wolfe.