

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,256

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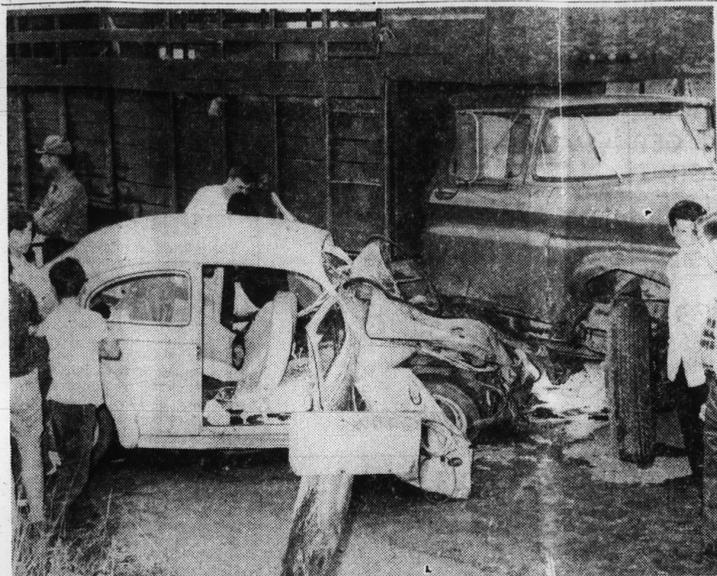
Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, May 5, 1966

Seventy-Seventh Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

18 Pages Today

4044 Indicated Choice Of Schools For 1966-67



SCENE OF WRECK WHICH INJURED SMITH FAMILY — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and their two children, Billy, age 13, and Beth, age 11, were hospitalized Sunday evening as the result of injuries sustained when their Volkswagen outo and a van-type truck collided on N. C. 18 four miles north of Fallston. Driver of the truck, Sammy Ischur of Mooresville, was charged with failure to yield right-of-way. Smith, Kings Mountain post-office employee, was being discharged Wednesday from Cleveland Memorial hospital. His wife, the former Betty Cloninger, and their daughter were transferred yesterday from Shelby hospital to the local hospital. Billy Smith remains a patient in Charlotte Memorial hospital where his condition is reported "good" by his grandmother, Mrs. L. June Cloninger. The Smiths were returning home from Western Carolina Center at Morganton where they had gone for a visit with their son Ebbey Smith. (Photo by Lem Lynch)

Full Compliance Voted By Hospital

Assignments Will Be Made Bi-Racially

Kings Mountain hospital will begin fully complying with terms of the 1964 civil rights act within the next few days, Grady Howard, administrator, said Wednesday.

A team of federal inspectors visited the hospital last Friday and found one practice in violation of recent compliance guidelines issued recently by the United States surgeon general. They listed another partial violation.

While the hospital desegregated when the 1964 act making illegal the desegregation by public facilities of any person due to race, creed, color or national origin, the hospital had not assigned semi-private and ward beds bi-racially.



NAMED DEAN — Bill Briggs, Kings Mountain native, has been appointed dean of students at Pfeiffer college, effective August 1.

Briggs Elected Pfeiffer Dean

The appointment of William J. Briggs, Kings Mountain native, as Dean of Students at Pfeiffer College effective August 1 was announced Thursday by Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II, college president.

Briggs is currently serving as the director of Project I, the Elementary-Secondary Education Act, for the Gastonia School system. Prior to his present position, he served as a teacher and then as assistant principal at Hunter Huss high school, Gastonia.

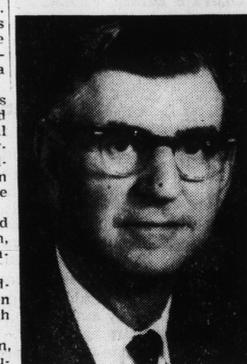
West Problem Again As 377 Want To Attend

By MARTIN HARMON

City school officials were busy this week tallying the school choices for 1966-67 of 4044 pupils. The number who made choices compares with 4128 pupils in the Kings Mountain school district—the membership of about a month ago.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes said Wednesday his report would have to be "general" until final tabulations are completed. However, he added, "I can see already that West school is in trouble again. More pupils chose West than there is space."

Rites Conducted For Arnold Kiser



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Textile Leader, Hospital Leader Succumbs At 59

Funeral rites for Louis Arnold Kiser, Sr., president of Sadie Cotton Mills, Inc., were held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. from St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

The Kings Mountain industrialist succumbed Saturday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital following serious illness of several weeks.

His pastor, Rev. Charles Easley, officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has designated memorials to St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

A native of Cleveland County, Mrs. Kiser was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Larkin A. Kiser. Educated at Oak Ridge Military Academy, the University of North Carolina and Philadelphia Textile School, he had been associated with Sadie Mills for a number of years.

Herman Greene Heads Jaycees

Herman Greene was installed as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the civic club's annual ladies night banquet Tuesday night.

Highlight of the affair was presentation of Jaycee Spoke, Spark-Plug and Speak-Up awards to Jaycees for worthy accomplishments during 1965. Bob Jones, state vice-president, made the presentations and installed the officers.

Dr. Eugene R. Poston, president of Gardner Webb Junior college at Boiling Springs, made the principal address and other guests were Mayor and Mrs. John Henry Moss, Senator and Mrs. Jack White, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Glee E. Bridges. The Bryants represented the Lions club and the Bridges' represented the Kiwanis club.

Recipients of the Spoke awards for service are W. Skellie Hunt, Bill Hawkins, John Howze, Bill White, Roy Nuckoles, and John Strickland.

The Spark-Plug award went to Bill Grissom and the Speak-Up award to Bill White.

Other officers installed were Gerald Thomason, first vice-president; Shuford Peeler, second vice-president; Bill White, secretary; and Bill Carrigan, treasurer. Directors will be Mike Dixon, Jake Dixon, Bill Grissom, Bill Hawkins, Roy Nuckoles and John Howze.

President Jacob Dixon presided and welcomed guests. The program was adjourned by members repeating the Jaycee Creed.

DISCHARGED

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barry were discharged Friday from Kings Mountain hospital where they were hospitalized following injuries in an automobile accident. They have returned to their home in the Bethany community.

Mrs. Charles Blanton President Of 45-Church Women of Presbytery



PRESIDENT — Mrs. Charles Blanton has been installed as president of Women of Kings Mountain Presbytery for a two-year term.

Mrs. Charles Blanton Thursday night was installed president of Women of Kings Mountain Presbytery for 1966-68.

Another Kings Mountain woman, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, was installed as corresponding secretary.

The two were elected, along with other officers, at the annual all-day meeting attended by 180 women representing 45 Presbyterian churches at Shelby Presbyterian church.

Mrs. W. B. Garrison, Gastonia, was elected treasurer and Mrs. Tom Clemmer, Gastonia, was elected historian. Chairman of personal faith and family life will be Mrs. Walter Alexander of Shelby. Mrs. Frank A. Elliott, Lincolnton, will head the committee on leadership and resources and Mrs. Rachel W. Patterson of Belmont will serve as Eastern District chairman.

Dr. C. Grier Davis, president of Montreat - Anderson Junior col-

Clean-Up Kick-Off Deferred; Steering Committee Named

Mayor Outlines Major Areas Of Filth, Dirt

By MARTIN HARMON

To assure better planning, the city's community-wide clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign has been delayed a week and the new schedule calls for a month-long effort from May 21 to June 21.

Mayor John Henry Moss Wednesday named a five-member steering committee for the 25-member operating committee and said he would name the additional 20 members as quickly as he could complete contacting them.

The steering committee includes Elmore Alexander, Rev. M. L. Campbell, Charles E. Dixon, Mrs. George Houser and Haywood Brooks. The Mayor will serve as ex officio.

At a planning session Monday night attended by representatives of civic, service and garden clubs, Mayor Moss declared, "Cleanliness starts at our homes, at our businesses and our city."

He listed these major deficiencies "to the beauty of our city, to our morale as good citizens, and to our health, welfare and public safety":

- 1) 574 vacant lots and 94 va-

City Early Bird On Clean-Up Job

The city will haul away FREE through June 21 junk autos, heavy appliances, and other heavy junk.

The city will raze FREE through June 21 any derelict residence.

Kick-off day of the month-long city-wide clean-up campaign is over two weeks distant but the city wants to get started on the heavy work.

"The earlier the better," Mayor John Henry Moss commented.

Public Works Superintendent Grady Yelton and Assistant City Attorney William White toured the city Tuesday and listed all derelict unoccupied dwellings.

Letters will be mailed owners asking voluntary razing or repair of the derelicts.

If voluntary compliance is not obtained, Mayor Moss added, the city will use its inherent power to raze the derelicts and add the cost of removal to the owner's tax bill.



MAY QUEEN — Elaine Dixon will be crowned Queen of May in May Day festivities Friday night at the high school.

May Day Fete At KMHS Friday

Elaine Dixon, Kings Mountain high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dixon will be crowned May Queen in traditional May Day exercises Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the new high school gymnasium.

Members of the high school mixed chorus, under direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure, will present a musical "Tribute To Dixie" to highlight the "K" club-sponsored festivities.

Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

Kenny Plonk, president of the student body, will crown Miss Dixon. Other members of the May Day Court are Martha Beal, maid of honor; Jackie Smith and Dale Byars, senior attendants; Sandra Mullinax and Sandra Hüllender, junior attendants; Sharon Gold and Susan Howell, sophomore attendants; and Carol Alexander and Linda Pearson, freshmen attendants.

Following the program, the Kings Mountain Recreation Activities Commission will sponsor a dance from 9 until 11 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. A dance band will provide music and a group of members from Central Methodist church will serve as chaperones.

LUTHERAN TOPIC

Rev. Charles Easley's sermon topic Sunday at St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be "Sing".

Foot Mineral To Be Awarded Safety Honor

Foot Mineral Company's Kings Mountain Operation will be awarded top safety honors Friday night when the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and the North Carolina Department of Labor co-sponsor a safety award dinner at Hotel Charles in Shelby.

The Kings Mountain plant will be cited for eight years without a time-loss accident, the best industrial safety record in Cleveland County.

N. C. Labor Commissioner Frank Crane will make safety awards to 50 other firms at the 7 p.m. dinner. Dr. George D. Heaton of Charlotte, industrial relations consultant, will be the featured speaker.

Seven other Kings Mountain firms will receive one-year safety certificates.

They are Carolina Throwing Company, Lambeth Rope Corporation, Mauney Hosiery Mills, Inc., City Floor Service, Kings Mountain Machine Works, Paul Mauney and Company, and Herald Publishing House.

ROTARY SPEAKER

Rev. Carl Poston of Shelby, director of the Neighborhood Veterans of Foreign Wars, will address Kings Mountain Rotarians at their Thursday meeting at 12:15 at the Country Club.



WILLIAM D. HARRILL, Candidate House of Representatives

Officers To Uphold City Ordinance Laws

Kings Mountain police chief Paul Sanders said Wednesday morning that the police department will immediately start enforcing laws prohibiting bicycles on the streets, parking on the wrong side of the streets and litterbugging.

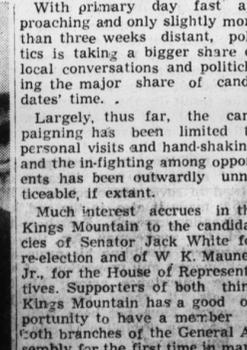
Sanders also said that tickets will be issued to drivers of gravel, sand and dirt trucks that are overloaded.

Chief Sanders also issued a statement to all police officers to help in any way they can to cooperate and enforce the clean-up project now being carried on by the city.

With primary day fast approaching and only slightly more than three weeks distant, politics is taking a bigger share of local conversations and politicking the major share of candidates' time.

Largely, thus far, the campaigning has been limited to personal visits and hand-shaking, and the in-fighting among opponents has been outwardly unnoticeable, if extant.

Much interest accrues in the Kings Mountain to the candidacies of Senator Jack White for re-election and of W. K. Mauney, Jr., for the House of Representatives. Supporters of both think Kings Mountain has a good opportunity to have a member of both branches of the General Assembly for the first time in many years, if ever. (The records are not available but W. A. Williams, Kings Mountain Republican lead-



W. K. MAUNEY, JR., Candidate House of Representatives

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Total for the township was six new voters, three at Bethware, two at East Kings Mountain, one at West Kings Mountain. Grover logged a transfer from East Kings Mountain.

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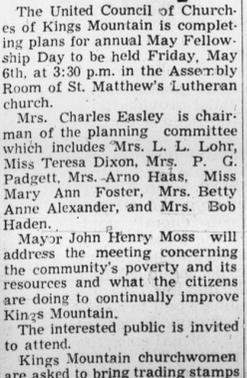
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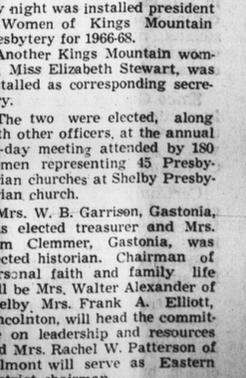
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