

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,256

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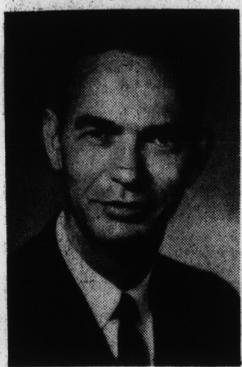
Kings Mountain, North Carolina, Thursday, November 3, 1966

Seventy-Seventh Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Biennial General Election Will Be Held On Tuesday

Reynolds Testing Trailer Ordinance



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Dr. Bumgardner On Peru Mission

Dr. Harvey Bumgardner, son of Mrs. Hazel E. Bumgardner of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Bumgardner, has been appointed field director of North Carolina State University's Agricultural Mission to Peru.

The Kings Mountain man will leave for Peru on November 14 to supervise the work of 22 North Carolina State faculty members working in Peru to increase agricultural production in that food deficit country.

Dr. Bumgardner has been working as a poultry specialist with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service since April of this year, coming back to Raleigh from Peru where he spent three years with N.C. State University's program there.

North Carolina State University is working in Peru under a contract with the U.S. Agency for International Development, also supported by grants from the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations. The government of Peru, with the help of the team of agricultural scientists from North Carolina, is concentrating on efforts to increase production of livestock, beans, rice, potatoes and fruit. Currently, population increase is surpassing increases in food production.

Dr. Washburn Kiwanis Speaker

Dr. Wyan Washburn of Bolling Springs will report on his recent trip to Vietnam at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

A graduate of Wake Forest college and Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Washburn is administrator of Royster Memorial hospital in Bolling Springs and college physician for Gardner-Webb college there.

A prominent Baptist layman, he has traveled extensively.

Bloodmobile Returns Monday

The Red Cross bloodmobile will return to Kings Mountain Monday and donors will be processed from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. at the National Guard Armory.

Goal of the collection is 125 pints of blood.

Mrs. Charles F. Mauney, an officer of the Red Cross chapter, said it is imperative that quotas be met at each visit of the regional blood collecting unit this year.

"Blood is needed badly in war-torn areas of the world as well as here at home," she said.

Thomas Burke is blood program chairman of the area.

Order Sought To Force City To Give Services

Warren E. Reynolds, Kings Mountain realtor and trailer park owner, has filed suit in Cleveland County Superior Court in which he seeks a writ of mandamus which he seeks a writ of mandamus to force the city to provide electrical and other city services to trailers in his parks.

The complaint names Mayor John Henry Moss, the five city commissioners and Electrical Superintendent Hunter Allen as defendants.

At issue is an ordinance, adopted by the city, to regulate the establishment and operation of trailer parks. The ordinance requires minimal lot sizes for establishment of trailer parks and also sets minimal distances at which trailers may be located.

Plaintiff contends: "...said mobile home parks have met all the electrical standards and qualifications as prescribed by the defendant city of Kings Mountain, as well as ordinances, and laws, and of the laws of the State of North Carolina, and that the plaintiff has performed all acts and things required by the law to entitle the plaintiff to the services demanded, but the defendants, and each of them, arbitrarily, wrongfully, high-handedly, and without legal excuse therefore, and to great injury and damage to the plaintiff, declined and refused to supply electrical power and services to the plaintiff's mobile home parks."

Mr. Reynolds further charges: "...the acts and conduct of the defendants and each of them, and the refusal to supply the electrical power and services to the plaintiff as heretofore alleged were arbitrary, wrongful and in derogation to the legal rights of the plaintiff, and the plaintiff is entitled in law to have a writ of mandamus issued by the Court to compel the defendants to supply the above said electrical power and services, and the plaintiff is without any other adequate remedy for the enforcement and protection of the rights of which he is wrongfully deprived by the wrongful and illegal acts of the defendants."

Mr. Reynolds is represented by Horn, West & Horn, Shelby legal firm in the litigation filed October 18.

The city has until November 18 to answer the complaint. Mayor John Henry Moss Wednesday declined comment on the litigation until he confers with the city commission and city attorney.

Antioch Church In Dixon Will

The late Rush S. Dickson, millionaire investment banker and textile magnate of Charlotte, indicated Antioch Baptist church of Grover among beneficiaries in his will.

The will names sons R. Stuart Dickson and Alan T. Dickson and North Carolina National Bank as trustees and executors of an estate which exceeds \$3 million.

Mr. Dickson was a native of the Antioch community near Grover.

On motion of Commissioner Norman King, the city commission last Thursday night suggested that the zoning board confer with petitioners requesting and opposing re-zoning of the Jonah Falls property for general business.

The action followed an appeal by Dick Lackey, Shelby attorney, for approval of the zoning petition, which has the approval of the zoning board, and an opposing appeal by George Thomason, Kings Mountain attorney,



TOM KENNEDY WINS WEBLOS BADGE — Eleven-year-old Tom Kennedy, son of East School Principal R. M. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, has received the Webelos award, highest honor in Cub Scouting, from Boyce Memorial ARP Church Pack 98. Cubmaster Paul Fulton, left, and Mr. Kennedy, right, present the award to young Kennedy. A sixth grader at West school, Kennedy is the first boy from the ARP Cub Pack to receive the coveted award. He is a member of Boyce Memorial ARP church and is now a member of the newly formed Boy Scout Troop of First Baptist church. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

Kings Mountain United Fund Kick-Off Breakfast Monday

Baptist Group Is Sponsoring Study Of India

Miss Ethelda Hanna, missionary to Pakistan and India, Mrs. John C. McGill, daughter of former missionaries to Pakistan, and Mr. and Mrs. Zake Khwaja, natives of Pakistan, will appear on a Tuesday night program at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

Members of 15 Baptist churches from the Kings Mountain area are participating in a two-hour mission study of the book, "Beneath the Himalayas" by Jasper L. McPhail.

Mrs. Eugene Roberts, spokeswoman for women of the hostess church, said that all interested citizens are invited to attend.

The program begins at 7 p. m. Miss Hanna, a native of Gastonia, is now on furlough from the mission fields where she is sponsored by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. She will illustrate the program with colored slides of India and Pakistan as well as a display of articles from India.

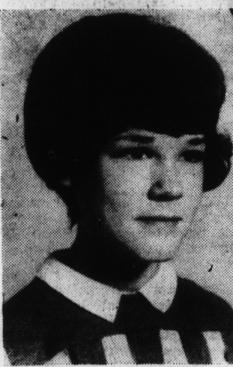
Mr. and Mrs. Khwaja now reside here at 905 Rhodes Avenue and Mr. Khwaja is a stylist at Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company's Margraze plant. They grew up in Pakistan and will talk on conditions of the country. Both were educated in the United States.

Mrs. McGill is the former Mabel Hamilton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton of Statesville, longtime ARP missionaries to Pakistan. She is married to Dr. John C. McGill, Kings Mountain medical doctor.

Other candidates for Queen of Homecoming were Jo Bridges, Carol Dilling, Becky Dixon, Sandra Hullender, Diane Johnson, Hilda Lowery, Jane Morris, Judy Morrison, Barbara Plonk, Mary Beth Ramsey, Ann Sanders and Gloria Wheeler.

Leaf Vacuuming To Start Monday

The city will start using its leaf vacuum cleaner next week. The sanitation crew will pick up leaves from curb lines on all city streets on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, Mayor John Henry Moss announced.



Miss Mullinax KMHS Queen

Sandi Mullinax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullinax of Kings Mountain, was crowned Kings Mountain high school's 1966 Homecoming Queen in Homecoming festivities Friday night at half-time of the Kings Mountain RS Central football game.

Principal Glenn Brookshire crowned the queen, selected by vote of the student body.

Thirteen high school senior girls nominated by student organizations competed for the coveted title. They were featured, along with football sponsors in a homecoming parade that afternoon.

Miss Mullinax was second runner-up in the Miss Kings Mountain Beauty Pageant sponsored recently by Kings Mountain Jaycees.

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Industrial Group Sets \$11,500 Goal For Drive

United Fund workers will kick-off Kings Mountain's 1967 campaign at a breakfast for 100 volunteers Monday at 7 a. m. at West school.

Oscar Anderson, representative of Carolina United Fund, will meet with the group and eight divisions will be divided into sub-groups of workers totaling more than 130, according to United Fund Chairman W. J. Keeter.

Campaign Chairman W. Donald Crawford said goals for the eight groups are:

Industry, Carl F. Mauney, chairman, \$11,500.

Schools, Glenn Brookshire and Myers Hambricht, co-chairmen, \$900.

Public employees, Mayor John H. Moss, chairman, \$300.

Correspondence, Elmore Alexander, chairman, \$1,500.

Professional, Mrs. P. G. Padgett and Mrs. Ray Holmes, co-chairmen, \$1,000.

Commercial, Bill H. Brown, chairman, \$2,000.

Advance gifts, John Cheshire, Jr., chairman, \$2,000.

Individual Subscriptions, Jake Dixon, chairman, \$300.

Kings Mountain's United Fund campaign, which is a financial drive of six agencies for a quota of \$16,500, will be culminated with a final report meeting two weeks hence on November 21 at City Hall Courtroom at 7:30 a. m.

A First Report meeting will be held at City Hall November 14th at 7:30 p. m., at which time division leaders will report their week's results.

All fund-raising will be concentrated during the two week period beginning Monday, Crawford said.

Budgeted requests from six agencies include: American Red Cross, \$4,000; Boy Scouts of America, \$4,400; Kings Mountain High School Band, \$2,700; Girl Scouts of America, \$1,700; Kings Mountain High School Chorus, \$300.

AUXILIARY
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will gather for a regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mauney.

Light Vote Is Predicted For Election

By MARTIN HARMON

Cleveland County citizens will go to the polls Tuesday for the biennial general election with political observers predicting a light vote total in spite of the fact that more Democrats have more Republican opposition than is often.

Many, of both faiths, doubt that the county will cast as many as the 9130 votes recorded in the U. S. House of Representatives race in the 1962 "off-year" general election and none predict totals approaching the U. S. House total of presidential year 1964 when 18,049 Clevelanders cast ballots.

The polls will open Tuesday at 6:30 a. m. and will close at 6:30 p. m.

Principal local interest attends:

1) The race between U. S. Representative Basil L. Whitener, incumbent Democrat, who is challenged for the second consecutive time by W. Hall Young, Avery County Republican.

2) The contest for three seats in the state House of Representatives from the 43rd district (Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk counties) in which Rep. Robert Z. Falls, and W. K. Mauney, Jr., both of Cleveland, and William Harrell of Rutherford are the Democratic nominees and A. Hobart Greene and James E. Doolley, both of Cleveland, and Col. Harry P. Bedell, of Polk, are Republican standard-bearers.

3) The contest for two seats in the state Senate from the 28th district (Gaston and Cleveland counties) in which Senator Jack H. White, of Cleveland and Marshall Rauch, of Gaston, are the Democratic nominees, and former Kings Mountain Mayor Kelly Dixon 's the GOP nominee.

In county contests, Sheriff Haywood Allen, Democrat, is opposed for a fifth four-year term by Everette M. Goins, and County commissioner B. E. Simmons and C. E. Greene, Democrats, are opposed by Pierce A. Cassidy and Sam Proctor, Republicans.

In a "no result" race, John L. Setzer and Marvin McCurry are GOP candidates for the county board of education. The five incumbents are Democratic candidates, including J. Ellis, C. D. Forney, Jr., Bobby Austell, Buford Cline and Bob Cabiness. However, board of education members are appointed by the General Assembly.

Top state race finds John Shallcross, Smithfield Republican, challenging U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan, Democrat, with Jordan a hands-down favorite.

Other state race finds Supreme Court Judge Joe Branch, Democrat, serving by appointment, challenged by Republican Hugh Monteth for the remaining portion of the term.

No Election Day Strain For These

Several candidates for county offices, all Democrats, will lose no sleep over the Tuesday general election, as they are unopposed for the office they seek.

Among them:

J. Ollie Harris, seeking a sixth four-year term as county coroner.

Paul Wilson, who will succeed retiring J. W. Osborne as clerk of Superior Court.

Joe F. Mull, judge of recorder's court.

Charles W. Wray, Jr., solicitor of recorder's court.

Mrs. Harriett Robert Evans, who will succeed Mrs. Lillian Newton, retiring after 32 years as county treasurer.

In Number 4 Township, Charles W. (Rocky) Ford is unopposed for re-election as constable, and J. Lee Roberts is assured re-election as justice of the peace.

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CHESHIRE WINS GOLD BARS — Citadel Cadet John A. Cheshire, III, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cheshire, Jr., of Kings Mountain, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. James W. Duckett, dean of the college, upon his academic achievement. Cadet Cheshire was one of 49 cadets at The Citadel who won the coveted Gold Stars for the semester ending May 28. At The Citadel a Gold Star, symbol of the highest scholastic rating, is worn on either side of the collar of the dress and full dress blouses of the cadet uniform during the semester following the one for which the award is made. Gold Stars are awarded to those cadets who made grade-point ratios of 3.6 or higher the previous semester. This is the approximate equivalent of four A's and two B's. Cadet Cheshire is in his sophomore year at the military college where he is majoring in pre-medicine and is enrolled in the Air Force ROTC Program.

Electrical System Report Received

Charlotte Symphony In Shelby Dec. 1

The Charlotte Symphony 80-piece Orchestra will present a concert at Shelby high school on December 1, and tickets go on sale this week.

Mrs. Tom Cothran is chairman of ticket sales in Kings Mountain. A drive for ticket sales will be launched at a luncheon meeting in Shelby Thursday.

Gary Graffman will be featured as solo pianist. Mr. Graffman is recording this week on the RCA label with the Philharmonic Symphony, Eugene Ormandy conducting.

All seats will be reserved by sections and tickets will be \$2.15 and \$1, according to Mrs. Cothran.

Attack Fatal To W. V. Barber

Winfred V. Barber, 53, of Charlotte, brother of Mrs. Hall Gofforth and Mrs. Clyde Lindsay of Kings Mountain, died Tuesday night at 11:30 of a heart attack.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. from the chapel of Harris Funeral Home. Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will officiate, and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Kings Mountain, Mr. Barber became ill two days ago and died in Charlotte Memorial hospital.

Other survivors include his wife, the former Nell Black; two children, Jonathan and Mary Catherine of the home; his father, W. B. Barber of Shelby; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Strange, Mrs. Y. V. Weaver and Mrs. Clifford McMurray, all of Shelby, Mrs. W. M. Mullinax of Charlotte; and two brothers, Jack Barber of Charlotte and W. A. Barber of Cherryville.

Phase-Balancing Recommended; Cost \$7200

The city's electrical distribution system, rebuilt a few years ago, can be phase-balanced for an estimated \$7200, according to a report of Southeastern Consulting Engineers, of Charlotte.

The engineering firm, which designed the initial plant improvements further said that current growth trends indicate the 1961 planning reasonably accurate with two minor exceptions and further predicted that the present system will provide adequate service for five more years, as was anticipated in the 1961 recommendations.

Mayor John Henry Moss said he will recommend to the city commission Tuesday night that the Southeastern recommendations be implemented.

The report noted that the city's electrical loads, distributed via eight circuits, have continued to increase at an annual rate of about seven percent.

On a check of circuit loads, the engineering firm wrote, "All circuits were found to be within acceptable limits except for Circuit Number 2 (serving the northwest part of the system), and Circuit Number 6 (serving the Central business district)."

The engineers recommended:

1) Transfer of all loads served by the south circuit on Battleground avenue south of Gold street to the downtown circuit.

2) Transfer of all loads served by the southwest circuit on Candler street south of Mountain street to the south circuit.

3) Transfer of all loads served by the west circuit on Edgemont Drive and Ellis street to the southwest circuit.

Approximately 2700 feet of new line could be required.

The engineering firm suggested (Continued On Page Eight)