

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits 8,256

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1968...

Adequate Auxiliary Raw Water Supply Is Assured

Barnes Ending 40 Years With School On June 30

City Will Tap Canterbury, Dairy Creeks



Superintendent Not Candidate For New Contract

By MARTIN HARMON
Kings Mountain board of education will need a new superintendent of schools on July 1.

STEPPING DOWN — Schools

Supt. E. N. Barnes is stepping down after 40 years as a school administrator here.

Cash Balances Of City \$441,670

The City of Kings Mountain had cash balances of \$441,670 at March 31, the three-quarter mark of the city's current fiscal year which ends June 30.

Man's Best Friend Saves Wife's Life

"Pixie," a Boston bulldog, was credited with saving the life of a former Grover woman early Tuesday when fire razed the family farm in Paris, Tennessee.

METHODIST TOPICS

Rev. Howard Jordan's sermon topic at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday at Central Methodist church will be "Christ Lives In Me."

TO RECEIVE BIDS

Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will receive bids at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for a major addition to the post building.

Alfred Tucker Is Candidate Three-Way Race In Ward 3

Filing Deadline Is On Monday At 4:30 P.M.

A three-way race for Ward 3 commissioner was created Wednesday morning as Alfred C. Tucker, superintendent of Duplex International, Ltd., filed notice of candidacy.



Mrs. Hambright Succumbs; Rites Held On Monday

Graveside rites were conducted at Mountain Rest cemetery Monday morning for Mrs. Margaret Nettie Patterson Hambright, 84.

Board Elects Seven Principals

Seven of the Kings Mountain school district's ten principals were elected to new one-year terms Monday night.

DeBrule Rites To Be Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ocie Reba Putnam DeBrule, 64, of Henrietta, stepmother of George P. DeBrule of Kings Mountain, will be held at Temple Baptist church in Henrietta Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Only two Saturdays remain for voters to register for the May 9 city and board of education elections.

Election Petition Approved Here; Gaston Board's Action Is Awaited

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FIRST UNION PROMOTES BANKERS—Elmore Alexander right, has been promoted to the High Point branch bank of First Union National.



His successor here as branch manager will be Kings Mountain citizen and Charlotte banker, L. E. (Josh) Hinnant, left.

Hinnant Succeeds Alexander At Bank

Alexander Wins Promotion To High Point

In a management change effected Friday, Elmore R. Alexander, executive officer in charge of First Union National Bank's Kings Mountain branch, has been promoted to the same position at the High Point office, and Lawrence E. (Josh) Hinnant has succeeded to the management position here.



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Cancer Gifts Reach \$262

Gifts to the Kings Mountain Cancer Drive via school solicitation totals \$262.50, Mrs. Jack White, chairman of this phase of the campaign, said yesterday.

LODGE MEETING

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM for work in the first degree will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

Fellow Officers To "Gift" Barrett

City police officer Jackie D. Barrett may have a present from his fellow officers when he reports for work today.

Fire Razes Peterson Home

A frame house owned by Darwin Peterson was described as almost a total loss after a fire started in an oil heater last Wednesday.

SAFETY COUNCIL

Regular quarterly meeting of the Blue Ridge Safety Council will be held Thursday, April 27th, at Marion Senior high school in Marion. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 7 in the school cafeteria.

Williams and Weaver Co-Chairmen Of CASAB, "Dry" Organization

Willie Williams, jeweler, and Fred Weaver, postal employee, have been named co-chairman of CASAB, Citizens against the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages.

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SUPERINTENDENT — W. R. Herndon

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