

Greater Kings Mountain City Limits 21,914 8,256

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,990 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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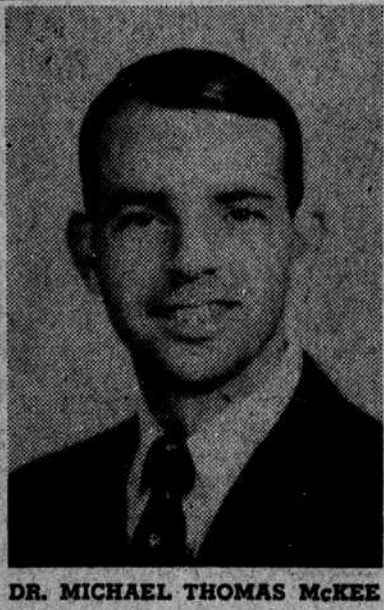
PRICE TEN CENTS

Citizens Vote "No" In ABC, Beer, Wine Election

'Drys' 'Wets' Meet Wednesday



MRS. GAIL KIRCUS MCKEE



DR. MICHAEL THOMAS MCKEE

Local News Bulletins

INDUCTED Harold Hugh Welch, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Welch, reported June 12th to Fort Bragg where he will be stationed.

BAPTIST TOPIC Rev. James Wilder's sermon topic at the Sunday morning worship service at Kings Mountain Baptist church will be "Bringing Up Father."

TO WINNSBORO Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Herndon and family moved Wednesday to Winnsboro, South Carolina where they will reside at 419 South Congress street.

4-H OUTING Dixon Community 4-H'ers will gather for a picnic Sunday at 1 p.m. at Rankin Lake in Gastonia. Young people are asked to meet at Dixon Presbyterian church at 12:30 to go to Gastonia for the outing.

4-H SUNDAY PROGRAM Dixon Community 4-H club will conduct the worship service at Midview Baptist church Sunday night. The church is located in the Midview community, Hwy. 80, R. C. Franks is pastor.

METER RECEIPTS Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$222.85, including \$20.25 from off-street meters, \$133.10 from on-street meters and \$69.50 from fines, Treasurer Joe McDaniel reported.

RETURNS HOME John E. Gamble returned home from the Kings Mountain Hospital on Monday. Mr. Gamble had been hospitalized for five weeks.

AT INSTITUTE Bobby W. Hussey, high school faculty member, is attending a summer institute for high school teachers of sociology at East Carolina college June 16-August 4.

YOUTH SPEAKER Rev. Eddie Gladden, ministerial student at Central Wesleyan college, will fill the pulpit at Sunday evening worship services at East Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church. Services are at 7 p.m.

BUILDING PERMIT A city building permit was issued Wednesday to Pink Mayhue to construct a one-story frame house on Church street estimated to cost \$2,000.



MARIAN PLONK



DAVID GARY COLLINS

Four Area Students Receive Degrees

Dr. McKee Among Graduates To Win Diploma

Four additional Kings Mountain area students have received degrees in college commencement exercises.

Dr. Michael Thomas McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKee, received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. McKee completed his pre-dental studies at UNC where he was a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary dental society, and Delta Sigma Delta fraternity. He was recipient of the Mosby Scholarship book award at commencement exercises.

McKee will enter the Navy as a dental officer assigned to Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla. Dr. McKee was winner of the Block Drug Company Essay Contest. He received a cash award of \$100 for his essay on "The Dental Curriculum as Viewed Through the Eyes of An Undergraduate Dental Student."

Mrs. McKee, the former Gail Kircus of Kings Mountain, received her B.S. in nursing from UNC at Chapel Hill. Daughter of Mrs. Clifford Kircus, Sr. and the late Mr. Kircus, Mrs. McKee is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and Gaston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She will teach obstetrical nursing in Pensacola, Fla. Before moving to Chapel Hill Mrs. McKee was on the nursing staff of Kings Mountain hospital.

Marian Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Plonk, completed requirements for her B.S. degree in home economics last summer from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She taught third grade the past school year in San Antonio, Texas.

David Gary Collins, son of Mrs. Alfred Collins of Grover and the late Mr. Collins, received his B.A. degree in psychology from Wake Forest college at Winston-Salem. He was a Dean's list student his four years in college. Collins will enter graduate school at N. C. State University in September.

CASAB Awards Poster Artists

Winners in the poster contest held by the Citizens Against the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Committee were announced this week.

Jean Goforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goforth, was the first place winner in the Junior division, and M. C. Phifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marriott Phifer, received the second place junior award.

Senior prizes went to Frances McGill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill, for first place and to Vernice Bell, son of Mary Bell, second place.

CITY BOARD MEETING Regular June meeting of the city board of commissioners will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at City Hall courtroom, Mayor John Henry Moss said.

Two Area Methodist Pastors Are Reassigned; Jordan To Gastonia

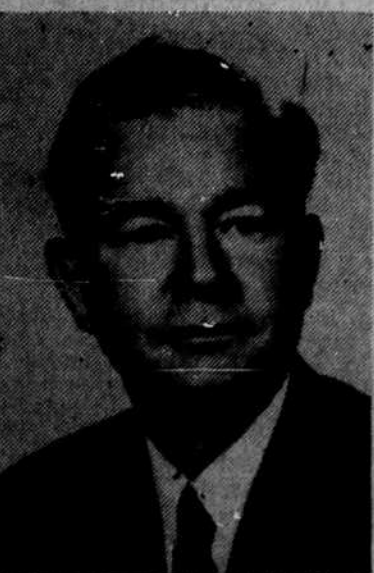
Two Kings Mountain Methodist ministers were reassigned by action of the Western North Carolina annual conference at Lake Junaluska last week.

Rev. Howard Jordan, pastor of Central Methodist church, will become associate minister of Gastonia's First Methodist church and Rev. D. B. Alderman will come from Wilkesboro to Kings Mountain. At First Methodist Rev. Mr. Jordan will succeed Rev. C. E. Murray who is retiring.

Rev. Roy Lockridge, pastor of El Bethel-Hoey Methodist churches, has been assigned to Thomasville and Rev. Ed Lynn will come from Reidsville to the El Bethel church here and Hoey Memorial church.

Appointed district superintendent was Dr. Charles White of Asheboro. Dr. Cecil Heckard of Gastonia will go to Hickory as pastor of the First Methodist church.

An open house planned as a "farewell party" for Rev. and Mrs. Jordan will be given by Central Methodist church on Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 p.m. Friends of the church are invited to attend. (Continued On Page Eight)



REASSIGNED — Rev. Howard Jordan, pastor of Central Methodist church, was appointed associate minister of Gastonia's First Methodist church by action of the annual Methodist Conference last week. The local congregation will honor the Jordans at open house Sunday.

At Presstime Two Groups Were Discussing Legal Control

The "drys"—Committee Opposed to the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages — were planning strategy for "real legal control" Wednesday night at City Hall.

Invited to meet with the group were members of the steering committee of Citizens for Legal Control, "wets", and law enforcement officers.

Rev. Robert C. Mann told the group that he felt that both sides were honestly interested in legal control, but that the "Drys" were convinced that it was easier to have this control if the sale of alcoholic beverages was illegal in our city. He invited all of those citizens of Kings Mountain who are really interested in stopping bootlegging to join forces, and "put a stop to this illicit traffic". He stated that "our city would be just as "Dry" as its citizens want it to be."

The group was told that under present liquor laws in North Carolina "you must witness the sale, or be a party to the sale of alcoholic beverages, in order to take out a warrant to arrest the bootlegger." However, any interested citizen can seek such a transaction and then take out the warrant simply by coming to the Police Department. The bootleggers know who the policemen and deputies are, they also likely know who our preachers are—and they would be afraid to sell in their presence, or to them. But if the average citizen will take advantage of every opportunity we can have every bootlegger in town caught in short time.

A financial statement for the organization was given to each person attending this last regular meeting. Nearly all of the money needed in the campaign was supplied by the churches of Kings Mountain. Several persons contributed individually and at the last meeting prior to the election a general collection was taken for those who desired to give and had not had opportunity.

The total receipts for CASAB amounted to \$1,827.06. The total amount spent came to \$1,532.48. The balance, along with any other funds that might come to the organization, will be sent to Hebron Colony, for the rehabilitation of alcoholics—as was voted by the group at its organization. The following statement is (Continued On Page Eight)

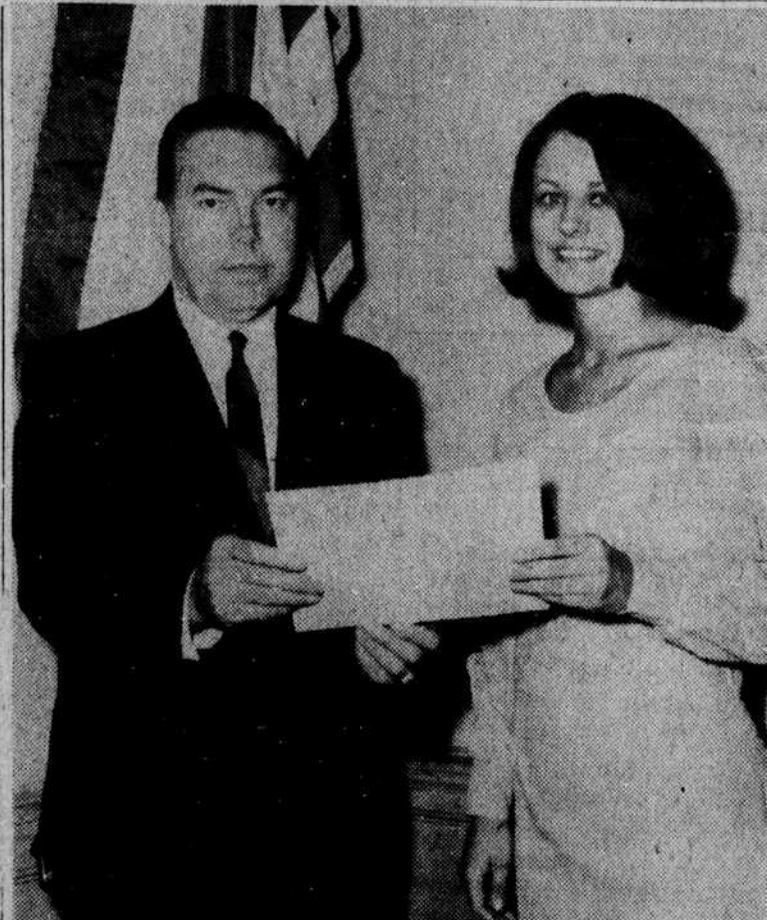
Learning Lab In Operation

Cleveland Unit of Gaston College and Kings Mountain School Superintendent B. N. Barnes announced this week opening of a Learning Laboratory for Kings Mountain area citizens.

The aim of the Lab is to prepare adults to take the state GED (General Educational Development) test to obtain a high school equivalency diploma. This North Carolina High School Diploma is accepted by all industry in this area as a regular high school diploma. In fact, says Mr. Barnes, a person with this diploma can even go on to college providing he can pass the college entrance examination.

The Lab is now in operation at Central school on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. On Tuesday, June 20, the Lab will also be open in the morning from 9 until 12 and it will be open the same morning hours on Thursday also. This will continue during the summer months. There is no cost to the person enrolled in the Learning Lab. The only qualification for a student to enter the Lab is that his high school class must have already graduated.

The Lab will be under the direction of Mrs. Glee E. Bridges. Anyone interested in enrolling in the Lab should get in touch with Mrs. Bridges at one of the times the Lab will be open.



HONORARY CITIZENSHIP PAPERS—Kings Mountain Mayor John H. Moss presents honorary citizenship papers to Jean Davis for presentation to the mayors of Geneva, Switzerland and Vichy, France and for the Chancellor of London. Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Davis, was among nine high school students who left Friday for four weeks of study in the American Institute for Foreign Study program. (Photo by Rodney Dodson)

Jean Davis Off For Study Abroad

KMHS Senior Will Present Goodwill Papers

Jean Davis, rising high school senior, left Friday to study four weeks in Vichy, France in a joint goodwill, study program of the American Institute for Foreign Study.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Davis, the Kings Mountain girl joined six students from High Point, three students from Fayetteville and one student from Raleigh on the trip.

The group will study at the Institute Cultural International, spend a week in Paris, a week in London, and visit in Geneva, Switzerland before returning for a week in New York City. Mrs. Cynthia Carroll, French teacher at Ferndale Junior high school in High Point, is accompanying the group.

Miss Davis will present honorary citizenship papers to the mayors of Vichy, France, and Geneva, Switzerland and to the Chancellor of London as a "good will effort". She will also present them wooden emblems of the Kings Mountain monument.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Davis will meet their daughter in New York City and they will attend the national convention of the Education Association at Penn State.

Tax Advertising Is Now Underway

The Cleveland County Tax Office has begun advertisements in the Herald of tax liens on real property stemming from non-payment of 1966 taxes.

Tax Collector James M. Hardin said the liens will be advertised for the second time this week and will be advertised in two subsequent editions of the newspaper.

The names of taxpayers and the amounts of taxes owed appear in the advertisement.

Fire Destroys Two Homes, Damages One

An early morning fire destroyed two homes and damaged one Thursday morning on Galilee Road.

Fire trucks from Kings Mountain, Bethlehem, Cleveland County and Waco answered the call. Two of the houses were all but destroyed when the trucks arrived, but the third was saved but did suffer some damage.

563 Enrolled For Special School Projects

A total of 563 students have enrolled for two federal government-paid summer programs underway in Kings Mountain.

The Title I program for economically-deprived children, which began Monday, enrolled a total of 425 students in a special reading program.

A total of 138 pre-schoolers will enroll Monday for the "Head Start" program to be taught at North school.

In both programs, pupils will enjoy a morning milk break and lunch at the school cafeterias, free to the pupils, and free transportation will be provided by eight school buses.

Don Parker is director of the reading program with a faculty of 29, including four special education teachers.

Howard Bryant is director of the pre-school program with a faculty of nine, plus a teacher's aide for each classroom and a volunteer aide for each classroom.

The reading program is a six-week course, the pre-school program and eight week course.

In both, class size will approximate 15, and each classroom teacher will have a teaching aide.

The reading program class day is from 8:30 to 1, with work in art, music, physical education, and special therapy augmenting the basic reading course for students from grades 3-11.

The pre-school class day will be 8:30 to 1. Director Bryant said special activities are planned for the 138 pre-schoolers, including trips to dairies, farms, museums, department stores and parks in addition to follow-up of health check-ups, dental check-ups and physical health in preparation for school in the fall.

Operation Head Start will employ the following faculty: Mrs. Margaret Sprat, Mrs. Ruth Beam, Mrs. Addie Grier, Mrs. Wanda Hunt, Mrs. Victoria Logan, Mrs. M. C. Poston, Mrs. Sarah Adams, Mrs. Joyce Bowman and Mrs. Lela Wellmon.

The pre-school program is being provided through federal government grant approximating \$29,000 plus \$7,900 supplied locally through volunteer aid.

Last summer the two programs were provided through grants approximating \$159,000.

Director Bryant said a new feature of this year's Operation Head Start program will be the use of two parents room at North school. He said parents will be invited to use the facilities for discussion or work rooms to meet with the teachers of their children to plan and discuss their work.

Both programs are sponsored by the Office of Education and Opportunity, the local board of education and Cleveland County Community Action, Inc.

Bell Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for Hubert Odell Bell, 54, brother of Mrs. Marvin Randall, Mrs. Oscar Lovelace and Mrs. Wiley Blanton of Kings Mountain, were held Saturday at the Lyerly Funeral Home Chapel in Salisbury.

Mr. Bell, who died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday at Rowan Memorial Hospital, was a native of Cleveland county.

An employe of Cartex Mill, he was a son of Tillman R. and Amanda Ledford Bell.

Other survivors include his wife, Hattie Smith Bell; a daughter, Mrs. Alma McKinnon; three brothers, Marshall, Jake and Dorse Bell all of Shelby; and two additional sisters, Mrs. Mitchell Watterson and Mrs. Fred Parker of Shelby.

Burial was in Salisbury's City Memorial Park.

Drys Win By Close Margin Of 1411-1091 Here Tuesday

By MOODY HAMRICK

A record breaking 2511 Kings Mountain citizens went to the polls Tuesday in an historic election and voted 1411 to 1091 against the sale of liquor through Alcoholic Beverage Control stores and beer and wine for off-premises consumption.

It was the first time in modern history, perhaps only the second time ever, that Kings Mountain citizens answered the question on strictly local basis.

A total of 3719 names appeared on the Kings Mountain voting registration books as a result of 461 new names inscribed during the two-week registration period that ended last Saturday.

Leaders on both sides had predicted a record vote from 2700 to 3200, but the 2511 voters fell short of that mark but did break the previous record of the 2337 cast for mayor in the 1963 election.

In the only other election of this type, Kings Mountain citizens voted "dry" 13-0 in 1874, only a few months after the town was chartered.

The precincts and election officials, along with the total number of votes cast, and those for and against follows:

Ward I, City Hall, C. L. Black, registrar, Mrs. Nell Cranford and Gene Steffy, judges. For 113, Against 100. Total Voters—215.

Ward II, American Legion building, R. D. Goforth, registrar, Mrs. Ruth Thomasson and Mrs. Salena Trot, judges. For 170, Against 182. Total Voters—352.

Ward III, East School, Mrs. Ruth Bowers, registrar, Mrs. Bertie McDaniel and Rochel Connor, judges. For 143, Against 344. Total Voters—487.

Ward IV, First Wesleyan Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Mrs. Vera C. Cash, registrar, Brooks R. Tate and Mrs. James Pearson, judges. For 145, Against 390. Total Voters—535.

Ward V, National Guard Armory, Mrs. Paul Patterson, registrar, Mrs. Rebecca T. Cook and Mrs. W. F. Laughter, judges. For 520, Against 395. Total Voters—915.

Herald's Hamrick Sports Director; Gibson Selected

Moody Hamrick, Sports Editor of the Kings Mountain Herald, has been named Sports Director of the Harrisburg Patriot-News, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Hamrick, who came to the Herald earlier in the year, will assume his new duties next Monday.

Hamrick is a graduate of Duke University and came to the Herald from the Ft. Lauderdale News and Sun-Sentinel.

Dale Gibson of Shelby has been selected to succeed Hamrick as Sports Editor of the Herald. Gibson is a rising junior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Board Accepts Low Bids

The Kings Mountain board of education Thursday accepted the low bids for shower and toilet room petitions at Central school and gymnasium and for steel staircases for Central school.

It was the major action of the board of education at a planning session on renovation of Central Junior high school.

Teacher vacancies were discussed but no action was taken.

Official Returns Alcohol Beverage Control Election June 13, 1967

Table with 6 columns: Wards, I, II, III, IV, V, Total. Rows: For, Against, No. of Voters.