

Population

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 1966, and includes the 14,899 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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City, Legislators Seeking Employment Office Return

Local News Bulletins

PRESBYTERIAN
Dr. Paul Ausley's sermon topic at the Sunday morning worship service at First Presbyterian church will be "A Shift of Mood", report of the reversal of a liberal thinking to conservative in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church actions of 1967. Dr. Ausley attended the recent meeting in Bristol, Tennessee.

OFFICIAL BOARD
Members of the Official Board of Grace Methodist church will meet Sunday night at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. It will be the regular meeting of the group.

METHODIST TOPIC
Rev. D. B. Alderman's sermon topic at the Sunday morning worship hour at Central Methodist church will be "Christian's Identification Card."

LODGE MEETING
Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&M will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Sara Hendricks and Gary Collins, recent graduates of Wake Forest college, were listed on the spring semester dean's list. Miss Hendricks is daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks. Collins is son of Mrs. Alfred Collins of Grover.

LEGION MEETING
Thursday night's regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will be featured by reports from Pat Cheshire and Jeff Mauney on their experiences at Boys State. The meeting will be convened at 7 p.m.

ANTHONY IMPROVED
Dr. J. E. Anthony, patient at Kings Mountain Hospital, is showing some improvement, Dr. T. G. Durham, his physician, said Wednesday.

Snelling Firm Opens In Shelby

Snelling and Snelling, "the world's largest personnel system," opened their 323rd office in Shelby this week.

The Shelby office will be managed by Ron Crawford, transferred from the Statesville, office.

The Shelby office will be fully staffed with these qualified and trained employment counselors covering these major fields: Secretarial, Office, Clerical, Administrative, Sales and Technical.

Local job seekers will be invited to stop in and find out, without obligation, just how a national personnel service can help them. Companies will be urged to list not only local openings but also those hard to fill jobs so that they may be circulated to the other 322 offices in the Snelling and Snelling system for recommendations.

Assembly Aims At Adjournment

The General Assembly, in its longest session in history, is aiming at adjourning sine die at 4 p.m. Thursday, Representative W. K. Mauney, Jr., said Wednesday. Rep. Mauney said he "felt sure" the adjournment goal would be met.

Senator Jack White wasn't as sure, agreed with his colleague on hoping the long session, which began setting a daily new record July 1, will soon be over.

ESC Branch Was Closed September '59

The city and Kings Mountain General Assemblymen launched an effort Wednesday to obtain re-opening in Kings Mountain of an Employment Security commission office.

The Kings Mountain office was closed September 30, 1959, after operating since the early days of World War II. Employment Security commission officials blamed the closing on a cut in federal appropriations for administration.

The city and individual businessmen protested the closing heavily and at times heatedly, but to no avail.

Mayor John Henry Moss conferred with Representative W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Senator Jack White by telephone Wednesday and the Assemblymen said they hoped to discuss the situation with Governor Dan K. Moore and Col. Henry E. Kendall, chairman of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission, before returning home from the Assembly session — expected to end at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

They will point out the increasing needs of Kings Mountain area business and industrial firms for employees and the advantages to both employers and employees of having an employment office close at hand.

Currently, the Shelby office sends representatives to the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory on Thursdays on an 8:15 to noon schedule. Manager Buel Beatty said in the event an employer has as many as 20 employees eligible to claim unemployment compensation, a representative is sent to the particular "spot point."

Fourth Events Attract Crowds

Fourth of July festivities at the American Legion building attracted large crowds in the second annual community-wide Independence Day event.

Receiving prizes at the day-long affair were Jerry Ross, top golfer; Joey Wells, who climbed the greased pole; and the teams of David and Jackie Hughes and Bill Hembree and "Ma" Perkins who won prizes in horseshoe. A list of sack race winners was not available.

A fireworks display closed the festivities with Bob Smith in charge.

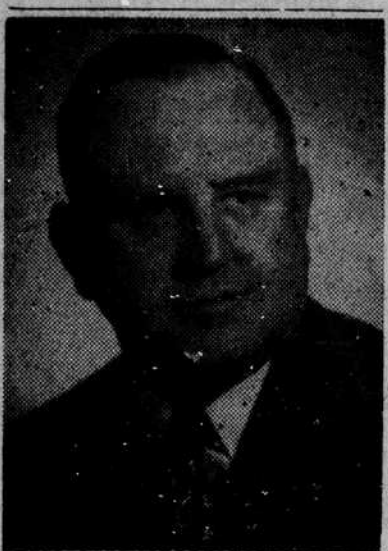
Mayor John H. Moss gave the patriotic address. "The Floyds", a dance band, provided rock 'n' roll music for teenagers to dance and there were rides and concessions for young and old alike.

Heart Attack Fatal Wednesday For Kenneth Hustetler at 27

Kenneth Hustetler, 27-year-old Kings Mountain man, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in Charlotte Presbyterian hospital after suffering a heart attack about 3 a.m.

Funeral rites will be held at Harris Funeral Home Chapel Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Dr. Paul Ausley and Rev. Richard Plyler conducting. Interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Hustetler was in apparent good health.



PRESIDENT — George W. Mauney has been returned to the board of directors of Kings Mountain hospital and was elected president.

G. W. Mauney Hospital Head

George W. Mauney has been appointed to a third five-year term as a director of Kings Mountain Hospital and been returned to the presidency by the 10-member board.

Other new directors is Rev. S. T. Cooke, he and President Mauney succeeding George H. Mauney and Charles A. Neisler, ineligible for another term by reason of two terms of service.

Charter Change Bill Ratified

Future confusion in future City of Kings Mountain elections should be limited to selection of candidates or decision on issues.

House Bill 1399, introduced by Representative W. K. Mauney, Jr., June 21, became law Friday on passage by the senate.

It makes changes in the 1939 city charter which make city registration, challenging and voting hours conform to state schedules.

Area Project In Bid Listing

RALEIGH — The State Highway Commission today issued a call for bids for the July 25, 1967 highway letting. Twenty-five projects in thirty counties are included, involving more than 95 miles of road construction.

All bids for the projects must be received by the Highway Commission no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 1967.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. George

Funeral rites for Mrs. Bertha George, 84, of Grover, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from Harris Funeral Home Chapel, interment following in the Grover cemetery.

Mrs. George died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home in Grover following several year's illness.

She was the wife of the late Robert George and was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mullinax.

S & L Dividends June Quarter Total \$132,591

Quarterly dividends on savings accounts paid by Kings Mountain's two financial institutions total \$264,003.84.

The aggregate payment for Home Savings & Loan Association was \$175,061.94 (optional savings totaling \$116,460.45 and full-paid shares totaling \$58,601.49) reflecting quarterly payments on June 30th at the rate of 4.50 per cent per year, Secretary-Treasurer Tom Tate reported.

Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association paid dividends totaling \$88,941.90, optional savings totaling \$58,729.66 and full-paid shares totaling \$30,112.24 reflecting quarterly payments from March 31 to June 30 at the rate of 4.50 per cent, Secretary-Treasurer Joe Smith reported.

June 30th dividend payments by Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association totaled \$44,821. Dividends payments by the two firms for the same period last year totaled \$118,590. This year's payments are up by \$45,413.77.

Mrs. Ryan, Ervin, Moore Speakers

By ELIZABETH STEWART
Is the morale of our servicemen overseas hurt by the antics of draft dodgers, hippies and draft card burning?

On the contrary, says Mrs. A. J. Ryan, just back from a working tour of the Far East. "One serviceman from his hospital bed told me," Wait till we get back. We'll take care of them."

The national president of the American Legion Auxiliary made these remarks at the 47th convention of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Friday through Sunday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Ryan chartered the Auxiliary's first foreign unit in Manila and participated in the observance of the 25th anniversary of the Bataan Death March. She visited servicemen in hospitals in Japan, Okinawa, and military installations in Honolulu, Pearl Harbor and the Malaysia hospital on the edge of the jungle where aborigines have never before had medical care. The projects are sponsored by the Auxiliary, Care, and the American Korea Foundation. She dedicated a school in Korea and placed a wreath on the monument of the USS Arizona and national cemetery in Hawaii.

U.S. Senator Sam J. Ervin of Morganton and North Carolina Governor Dan K. Moore made the keynote addresses at Friday sessions of the two organizations.

The Governor addressed Legionnaires attending the Friday morning session while Mrs. Ryan was speaking to Auxiliary delegates.

Senator Ervin's address was delivered to both groups at a banquet Friday night in the ballroom of the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel.

"In 1919 in Paris the American Legion was formed," said the Senator. The Legion has stood for fundamentals that make America great. The obligations which rest upon us today are threefold: 1) we must remember; 2) we must face reality; 3) we must carry on.

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Surviving are one grandson and several nieces and nephews. She was a member of Grover First Baptist church.

Final Plans Are Due Friday For Buffalo Creek Project

Most Citizens Got Holiday For Fourth

The July Fourth week is a holiday week for majority of Kings Mountain textile employees.

Many firms have made vacation payments.

Some firms closed only on Tuesday or will be closed only a day or two during the holiday week.

Closed the week of July 1-10 are Minette Mills of Grover, Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries, Sadie Cotton Mills, Mass Mo, Inc., Pauline Mills, K Mills, Lambeth Rope Corporation, Mauney Mills, Ideal Hosiery Mill, and Mauney Hosiery Mills.

Dry-cleaners also plan a week's close-down.

Retail establishments, city and county offices, financial institutions, the postoffice, and barber shops were closed on Independence Day. City barbers took a three-day holiday Monday through Wednesday.

Police Report One Accident

The Kings Mountain Police Department investigated only one wreck in the past week. This two-car accident occurred at 1:27 p.m. Curtis Henry Houser of 107 S. Battleground Ave. was charged with following too closely when he struck the rear of a car driven by Janie Norman Montgomery of Highway 29, Grover. Montgomery was stopped at a traffic light.

Montgomery was slightly injured. Damage to the Montgomery car was estimated at \$150 and damage to the Houser car was estimated at \$35.

Mrs. Bridges' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ola H. Bridges, 74, sister of Mrs. Will Humphries of Kings Mountain, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Zoar Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bridges, widow of Ruffin Bridges, made her home with a son, Evans Bridges, of Earl. She died Monday night at 7:45 p.m. in Cleveland Memorial hospital following two month's illness.

Other survivors include four sons, one daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

Mack Crawfords' Feline "Tab" Goes Everywhere The Crawfords Go

Tab, the five-year-old pet of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Mack Crawford, may win the prize as the "most traveled" cat.

Wherever the Crawfords go, the cat goes along.

On her first trip to Kings Mountain the cat took her first flight by jet, traveling from California to Charlotte.

John W. Dawkins Dies In Shooting

Ernest Hood, 25, Is Indicted For Murder

By ELIZABETH STEWART
Ernest Hood, 25-year-old Negro of 414 Childers street, was jailed Tuesday night on a murder charge following the fatal shooting of John William (Buck) Dawkins, 34, Negro, father of six.

Deputy John Leach and Deputy Paul Bobbit of the County Sheriff's Department investigated the July 4th incident at the Grand Prix club. They said a third Negro man, Joe Dean Roberts, 22, of the Galilee community, was hospitalized and underwent surgery late Tuesday night for removal of two bullet wounds of the abdomen and one bullet wound of the chest.

The single shot which felled Dawkins entered the right forearm and passed through the chest, severing the main artery to the heart, Coroner J. Ollie Harris said. Harris said Dawkins died instantly.

According to investigating officers, the shooting occurred about 10 p.m. and was the result of an argument between Roberts and Hood inside the Grand Prix club located three miles from Kings Mountain off the Cherryville road in the Ebenezer community. The club is operated by Lester Jackson, Negro. Deputy Leach said he will serve a warrant charging Jackson with illegal possession of tax-paid liquor for beverage purposes.

Myron Rhyne Wins Promotion

Myron A. Rhyne, Kings Mountain native and Mayor of the city of Graham the past 10 years, has been elected to the position of assistant vice-president of Cannon Mills Company.

Announcement of Mr. Rhyne's promotion was made by Don S. Holt of Kannapolis, president of the company.

Mr. Rhyne is currently associated with Cannon's Travora Plant 14 in Graham which he joined in 1946, serving in various capacities, and, most recently, that of vice-president and general manager. The Travora plant manufactures upholstery and other decorative fabrics from cotton, synthetics and blends, as well as cotton yarns used in Cannon towel products.

Son of Mrs. C. Q. Rhyne of Kings Mountain, Mr. Rhyne is a graduate of N. C. State University School of Textiles. He is married to the former Sarah Hambricht and they have one daughter, Janet, a student at LeNor Rhyne college. Rhyne is an active member in Macedonia Lutheran church of Burlington where he is a member of the Church Council and teaches a Sunday School class.

Youth Injured In Firework Mishap

Paul Dunn, 17, of 402 S. Canslers St. was injured when a fire cracker went off in his hand around 6:00 Tuesday afternoon.

Dunn was taken to Kings Mountain Hospital where he was treated and admitted for observation. Dr. George Plonk, the attending physician, reported Wednesday that Dunn's fingers were badly injured by the accident, but that his general condition was good.

The city board of commissioners will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Mayor John Henry Moss said Wednesday the agenda is incomplete but would include several housekeeping items.

Funeral rites for Robert Brown, 84, of route 1, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Kelly's Chapel Methodist church in Bessemer City. Mr. Brown, who died Monday, is survived by two daughters, seven sons and one brother.



PROMOTED — Mayor Myron A. Rhyne of Graham, Kings Mountain native, has been promoted to assistant vice-president of Cannon Mills Company.

State Highway Action Lone Step To Finish

Complete plans and specifications, as well as cost estimates, on the Buffalo Creek water project will be reviewed by Mayor John Henry Moss Friday afternoon in a conference with Col. W. K. Dickson, the city's engineer and his staff.

Completion of final plans leaves a lone step remaining before forwarding to the Department of Housing and Urban Development in support of a federal funds grant.

This step is statement by the State Highway and Public Works Commission concerning inundation of roads in the lake area. Mayor Moss said he understood from Col. Dickson there would be no more than two inundations by the 1600 to 2000-acre lake.

Preliminary estimates for the project was \$2,800,000 to provide a lake comparable in size to Lake Lure, a treatment plant, plus seven miles of water mains.

The Buffalo Creek project has attracted the active and expressed interest of citizens on both sides of Buffalo Creek and is envisioned for water service to the entire eastern section of the county.

No Progress On 74 Thruway

By MARTIN HARMON
We'll give it a hard go as quickly as we can."

Thus William F. Babcock, director of the State Highway Commission, promised after reporting that the Kings Mountain U. S. 74 thruway remains in the planning stage and will until the federal funds picture clears.

Director Babcock says the highway commission is plagued by rising costs of construction — up 15 to 20 percent, he estimated — the cutback in federal road funds, and increasing cost of labor.

"We have five years worth of projects backed up," Mr. Babcock related, adding, "at the present we are planning no further than six months ahead."

Federal road monies are an important percentage of many road projects, ranging from 50 percent on so-called U. S. highways to 90 percent on U. S. interstates.

Mayor Speaks At Celebration

The nation must be on guard against laxness and indifference if it is to prevent the misuse of freedom, Mayor John Henry Moss declared Tuesday night as he spoke at the Independence Day celebration of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion.

Noting that the United States provides its citizens the greatest freedom known to mankind, he said, "The price of freedom has not been cheap. Remember that when you see Old Glory flying that our boys are today paying the supreme sacrifice in Viet Nam for our freedoms of the privilege of flying Old Glory."

He continued: "The freedom we celebrate here today is ours only because of the valor of brave Americans who were — and are now — willing to die for it."

"May we dedicate ourselves to the challenge for future generations that the profound truth requires to mobilize our thoughts, our aspirations and self discipline for greater moral dimensions and freedom for all people."

"Let us carry the torch of freedom high, and let us thank God that we have the opportunity to be Americans this July 4th."