

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 14,960 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,194 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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Arnold Kincaid Rites Conducted

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Industrialist

Funeral rites for Arnold Wesley Kincaid, 62, Kings Mountain industrialist, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from First Baptist church of which he was an active member and deacon.

Mr. Kincaid died suddenly Monday night at 10:05 p.m. at his home, 921 Church street, of a heart attack. In apparent good health, he had just returned home from choir practice at First Baptist church.

Vice-president and treasurer of Ideal Industries of Bessemer City, Mr. Kincaid was a native of Cherryville, son of the late Samuel Calhoun and Edith Mae Stein Kincaid. He was educated at Wake Forest college.

Long active in the religious, civic and community life of Kings Mountain, Mr. Kincaid, a member of the Kings Mountain board of education from 1947-61, served as the board chairman from 1951-57. A former chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Gardner Webb Junior college at Bowling Springs, he was a Mason and a former Master of both the Kings Mountain and Bessemer City lodges.

Long active in Eastern Star and Masonic Order circles, he was Grand Lecturer of the North Carolina Grand Lodge from 1951-53, served as District Deputy Grand Master from 1936-39 and from 1951-52 was Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of the North Carolina Order of the Eastern Star.

He was also a Shriner and Kiwanian.

He was married to Miss Janie Sue Dodd in 1927.

His wife survives in addition to three daughters, Mrs. Robert Beason of Bowling Springs, Mrs. Bobby Bush of Cliffside, and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Pageland, S. C.; one son, David Kincaid, of Bessemer City; two sisters, Mrs. Rhea Lewis and Mrs. B. V. Taylor, both of Bessemer City; and six grandchildren.

His pastor, Rev. Robert Mann, officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has designated memorials to the building fund of First Baptist church.

Active pallbearers were Pete Falls, Al Roebuck, Arvin Costner, Lester White, Charles Kirby and Gene Conner. Honorary pallbearers were Mr. Kincaid's partners in Ideal Industries, Jack Costner and Joe Whitehurst, and deacons of First Baptist church.

Privilege License Sales Total \$4888

Kings Mountain business firms have purchased city privilege licenses totaling \$4888.

The figure compares with the estimated \$5800 in revenue the city expects to derive from this source during the current fiscal year ending next June.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reminded firms which have not yet purchased licenses, that penalty of five percent applied August 2. Another five percent penalty will be added September 1.



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Faculty Needs Pared To Five

Twenty-seven faculty members were employed Monday by the board of education which brings to five the number of teachers needed in the 10 plants of the district system by school opening a week from today.

Supt. Donald D. Jones said this week he was interviewing prospects for a second grade vacancy at West school, a third grade vacancy at North school and two new positions at Central Junior high school which were approved Monday. The two new positions are for teachers of art and music. One faculty member approved Monday, Frank Hoyle, has resigned.

Supt. Jones said he anticipated all vacancies would be filled in a few days.

The board on Monday elected Mrs. Dee E. Wood, Mrs. Faye S. Spake, Ronald Nanny, Mrs. Carolyn Wellmon, Frank Hoyle, Mrs. Florence Floyd, George Lublanski, Mrs. Sara H. Weaver, Mrs. Sylvia Harvey, Mrs. Margaret Hunter, Mrs. W. K. Crook, W. F. Powell, Mrs. Brenda Barger, Allen Dixon, George Silver, Miss Jill Crawley, Mrs. Mildred Hoyle, Mrs. Esther Toole, Mrs. Pauline F. Weaver, Mrs. Sarah W. Jones, Yates Warlick, Miss Marie Cobb, Miss Ruth Beam, Carl W. Dowdle, Miss Suzanne Ramsey, Mrs. L. Arnold Kiser and Robert Devore.

Two resignations were accepted Monday night, those of Miss Billie Jean Haynie and Mrs. Tommy Keeter. In addition, the board granted a request by another teacher, Mrs. Angela Lackey, to be released from her contract to teach at Central school. Mrs. Lackey has accepted a position as an English teacher at Gaffney high school.

Teachers Get New Handbook

The board of education Monday approved a personnel handbook upon recommendation of Supt. Donald Jones.

The handbook contains policy information of the local board and state regulations, plus other information of interest to teachers.

Each teacher will be given a copy of the handbook.

134 Industrial Trainees Will Get Certificates For Completing Work

A total of 134 Kings Mountain area industrial employees will receive certificates signifying their successful completion of industrial training courses at a barbecue dinner at the National Guard Armory at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

The federal government training program, a cooperative program with industry designed to improve skills, is under the direction of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

Expected to make brief addresses are J. B. Archer, Chambersburg, Pa., regional director, U. S. Representative Basil L. Whitener, and N. C. Representative W. K. Mauney, Jr., president of the sponsoring Industrial Association of the Kings Mountain area.

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The Chriscoe family has occupied the parsonage at 610 E. Gold street.

New Crosstown Road To Result Via Big "Cats"

By MARTIN HARMON

The earth-moving project on the southside of Bonnie Cotton Mill employing huge "cats" and other heavy equipment on the southside of Bonnie Cotton Mill is a cooperative project among four partners with indicated benefits each.

The four are Superior Stone Company, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Bonnie Cotton Mill and the City of Kings Mountain.

Superior Stone Company is doing the earth-moving clearing and street shaping. The point here of Superior is to close the old Bonnie Mill Lake and divert the stream in order that Superior way extract rock in an area which the stream was preventing.

Bonnie Cotton Mill and Mr. Mauney provided permission for the project, not only will have the snake-inhabited and mosquito-breeding area cleared, but will benefit by the new and improved streets, which are:

- 1) a widened Lake street; 2) opening of Spruce street from Lake to Cherokee. 3) opening of Falls street to Owens, which will create another east-west crosstown street from S. Battleground avenue to York road.

The City of Kings Mountain will benefit by having a potential residential area opened, relief from the brambles with attendant benefits, and additional street-maintained street mileage, a factor in determining the city's annual share of the Powell Bill gas tax refund for street improvement, along with the traffic improvement to be engendered by the new crosstown road.

All parties have expressed themselves as pleased with the agreement.

Jay Powell, operations manager of Superior Stone, remarked, "It's costing us money, but we need to get to the rock it's time to dig."

Dr. W. L. Mauney, of Bonnie Cotton Mill, commented, "It should have been one long ago."

W. K. Mauney, Jr., said, "It's changing the landscape for the better."

Mayor John Henry Moss commented, "The project has been in the talking stage for several months and the City is glad to see it come to fruition. It's a sample of the good results obtainable when individuals, business firms and government works together."

McGill Clan Taps Harmon

School Superintendent Donald Jones, speaking to the annual gathering of the McGills of Gaston at Bethel Arbor Sunday afternoon, gave his prescription for a happy family life—three c's of Christianity, cooperation and courtesy.

"This is my wish for the family," Mr. Jones stated, "And along with wisdom, integrity, sincerity and humility, you can't help but have a happy family life."

Paraphrasing the traditional Three R's for young people, Mr. Jones recommended the stressing of rights, respect and responsibility.

"We talk a lot about freedom," he said, "But you can't have freedom without respect."

Martin Harmon, Herald editor, was elected president for the coming year. Other officers are Hugh McArver, of Gastonia, vice president and Mrs. N. F. McGill, Jr. secretary.

A motion, made by Ned McGill, of Gastonia, that the vice-president automatically step up to presidency was approved.

Statistic Miss Willie McGill reported that there has been five births, three marriages and four deaths during the year.

Minutes of the former year's reunion were read by Mrs. N. F. McGill, Jr., and Earle McGill, clan president from Blacksburg, presided and presented Mr. Jones.

Elaborating his views about rights for young people, the new superintendent, father of three young children, said young people should have the rights to 1) participate in family discussions, 2) select their friends, 3) be given the proper information about sex and 4) have a good education.

About 80 members and guests enjoyed a picnic dinner following the five p.m. program.

Out-of-District Fee At School

East Students Still Required To Get Releases

It will cost out-of-district pupils \$60 to attend Kings Mountain schools this term, but the condition of acceptance is that they have obtained release from their particular board of jurisdiction.

This action still leaves an estimated 30 East Kings Mountain students in left field, unless they can obtain extension of a Superior Court order to attend Kings Mountain schools where they have attended all their school lives.

The Gaston board continues its position of "attend where you like but we'll provide no written release."

Henry Whitesides, attorney for the East Kings Mountain group's parents, told the Kings Mountain board of education in April he was confident the court order extension could be obtained, minus holding of an election on the question of joining the Kings Mountain school district (no election held).

Mr. Whitesides could not be reached by the Herald Tuesday afternoon, but told Gary Sarvis, one of the interested parents, Tuesday, the attorney expects to seek the court order extension next week.

Kings Mountain schools open August 24, a week from today.

Exception to the \$60 tuition fee will be children of employees of Kings Mountain National Military Park. The federal government pays tuition for these children who may attend schools of their choice.

Superintendent Donald G. Jones told the board of education at Monday night's meeting that previous payments due for these children had not been made.

Elementary school pupils from the East Kings Mountain group would attend Green Bethel school, while high school students would attend Hunter Huss, if they attend Gaston county schools.

It has been several decades since Kings Mountain schools imposed a fee for out-of-district pupils.

Mrs. Goforth Home From Morocco Trip

Mrs. H. A. Goforth returned home Tuesday after a three weeks stay in Kenitra, Morocco Africa with her son and daughter in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Goforth.

The Kings Mountain serviceman is attached to the Naval Communications Station at Morocco.

Highlights of Mrs. Goforth's trip included sightseeing in Casablanca, Lisbon, Portugal, the Rock of Gibraltar, Marrakech, Tangiers, Cadex, Spain, Malaga, Spain, Shannon, Ireland, Switzerland and a week in Rome, Italy.

Returning home, Mrs. Goforth rode via hydrofoil (air cushion) at the rate of 70 miles per hour from Tangiers to Cadex, Spain.

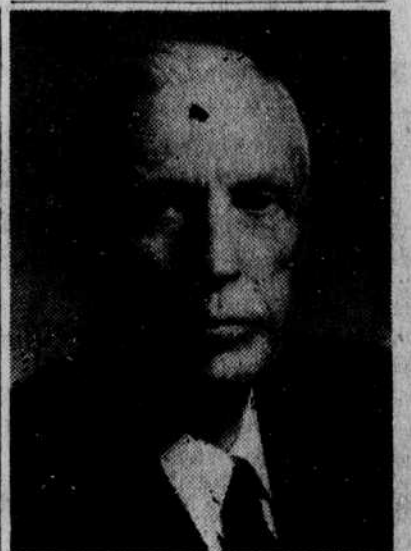
She brought back on film the snow scenes in Switzerland, among other sights.

Kenneth McGills To Congo Soon As Presbyterian Missionaries

By ANNE JAMES HARMON Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGill, formerly of Kings Mountain, received commissions as missionaries in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., at services in Montreat on August 2nd.

After the first of the year, the McGills and their children, Kenya, who will be 16 in December, Linda, 12, and Jimmy, 7, will go to the Democratic Republic of the Congo where Dr. McGill will serve as medical missionary at one of the Presbyterian missions in the province of Kasia and Mrs. McGill will serve as an educational missionary.

Dr. McGill said, "There are five hospitals in the province and only two of them are staffed. I will know later at which one of these I will serve."



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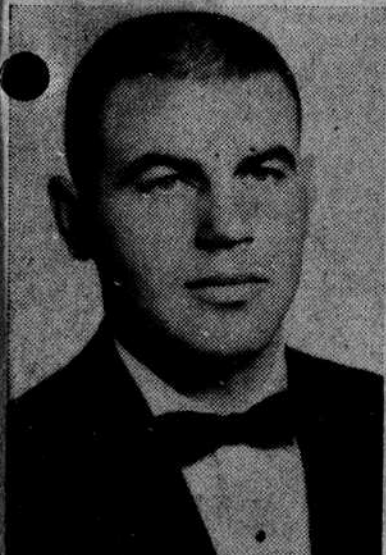
A resolution of appreciation to Dr. L. P. Baker, Kings Mountain dentist, and J. Roan Davis, Kings Mountain lawyer, has been adopted by the Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association of which both men are veteran directors.

The North Carolina Savings & Loan League, at the recent convention in Asheville, presented certificates and 30-year lapel pins to Dr. Baker and Mr. Davis for long service to the savings and loan industry.

Awards were presented to Mr. Davis, president of the Kings Mountain association, and Dr. Baker, a director, at a recent meeting of its board of directors. Joe Smith, secretary-treasurer, made the presentations.

The N. C. Savings & Loan League also presented a memorial plaque to Ben Hudson Bridges, Jr., former secretary-treasurer of the Kings Mountain association. Mr. Smith accepted the plaque which will be presented to Mrs. Bridges.

The text of the resolution of appreciation: "WHEREAS, Mr. J. R. Davis and Dr. L. P. Baker have been (Continued on Page Six)



GRADUATES — Kay Pearson, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pearson, has graduated with B.A. in history from Limestone college at Gaffney and James Baker Leigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leigh, will receive his B.S. in physical education Thursday from Appalachian State University. Leigh will serve as assistant football coach at Jonesville, S. C., high school in the fall. Miss Pearson will teach history and geography at Clover high school.

Piano Returning To KM Schools

Fee-basis piano teaching in the schools will be returned to the curriculum with the opening of the current term on August 24th.

By action of the board of education Monday, elementary and high school students of the 10-plant district system can receive piano instruction at the various schools.

Mrs. F. R. McCurdy will teach piano at East and West schools, Mrs. L. E. Hinnant will teach piano at North and Park Grace schools, Mrs. Martin Harmon will teach piano at Central and Kings Mountain high schools, and Mrs. B. Hambricht will teach piano at Grover school.

Teachers of piano have not yet been obtained for Compact, Davidson and Bethware plants.

Piano students may obtain application forms at the office of Supt. Donald D. Jones or may receive them at the several schools of the system on opening day August 24th.

Fee-basis piano teaching in the schools has not been included in the school curriculum for several years. The few local teachers have given lessons in their homes to a limited number of students from about 3 until 6 p.m. five days a week. Question of whether piano could be returned to the curriculum was aired at the July meeting of the school board and prompted by visit of three music teachers, a former school board candidate and an Erskine college music major.

Hughes Condition Reported Critical

The condition of John Lewis Hughes, severely burned in a road-paving accident August 2 was critical Wednesday, members of his family reported.

The 32-year-old superintendent of Neal Hawkins Asphalt Company here remains a patient in Charlotte Memorial hospital, Room 626, with burns of both arms, both legs, face and back.

Hughes was riding on the running board of a sand-laden dump truck when fire erupted without warning when hot sand was poured onto asphalt during a paving operation on the Oak Grove road. He jumped from the truck and fell into the burning tar. The driver of the truck was treated at Cleveland Memorial hospital and released.

He is the son of Mrs. Conrad Hughes of the Dixon community and the late Mr. Hughes. He is married to the former Betty Moss.



MISS KINGS MOUNTAIN 1967 Reta Mae Vollbracht



MISS CHEROKEE COUNTY 1967 Claudia Bonner

Nine Contestants For Beauty Title

Claudia Bonner, Reta Vollbracht Will Perform

Miss Kings Mountain 1968 will be crowned Friday night in the annual Miss Kings Mountain beauty pageant sponsored by Kings Mountain Jaycees.

The reigning beauty queen, one of nine contestants entered in the show, will succeed Reta Mae Vollbracht, Mitchell college student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vollbracht.

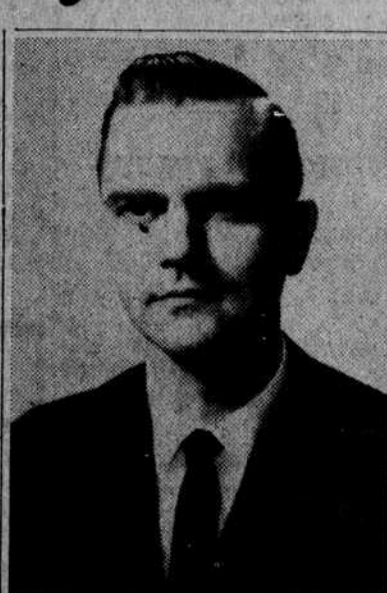
An entertainment feature of the pageant will be the talent performance of Claudia Bonner, Miss Cherokee County, who "clogged" her way to the finals of the Miss South Carolina pageant recently and who was guest entertainer at the recent Miss Tennessee pageant.

The Limestone college student performs a "straight from the backwoods" version of the mountain clog dance, complete with an original hillbilly introduction and banjo accompaniment.

Also appearing on the program will be the reigning Miss Kings Mountain, Miss Vollbracht.

Master of ceremonies for the pageant at 8 p.m. in the air-conditioned gymnasium of Kings Mountain high school will be Jack Knight, WSOC Radio-TV.

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