

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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Whitener Favors At Home Control



Congressman Against Federal Anti-Riot Plan

By MARTIN HARMON "I am afraid if we stray from the concept of local law enforcement, we'll regret it." U. S. Representative Basil L. Whitener was commenting on demand for federal laws making control of riots a federal province.

He added the opinion that "more bad criminal law has been enacted in recent years than during Reconstruction." The Congressman spoke at a luncheon in Shelby, where he was guest of honor, and he and 85 Cleveland County businessmen were guests of Pat Spangler, Shelby Kings Mountain concrete manufacturer, and vice-chairman of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

The Congressman also said: 1) Dollars are not the answer to all problems, as the New Haven riots showed. He noted expenditures for urban renewal and other federal aid programs in New Haven had totaled \$700 per capita.

2) He is undecided how he will vote on the surtax income tax proposal. Noting the proposal would not effect citizens with net income up to \$5000, he added the citizen with net income of \$5001 would "get a pretty big bite".

3) North Carolina has no oil industry, but brick-makers and other firms in mining in North Carolina, of which there are many, are concerned about a proposal to suspend depletion allowances in reporting income tax.

4) Prospects are good for passage of a bill to slow the increase of textile imports. He said 61 of the 100 Senators have co-signed the bill, while 120 of the 435 House members have co-signed the bill.

To a question by Jean W. Schenck on United States failure to stop Castro in Cuba yet fight in Vietnam, the Congressman reminded that both actions occurred during the Eisenhower administrations. Noting he was in Cuba shortly before the Castro take-over, he said the US ambassador in several conversations reported he could not get Secretary of State Dulles to believe the assessment of the situation - which sadly proved correct.

Simply, Mr. Whitener declared, "We are in Vietnam to prevent the Communists from taking over Southeast Asia." He added praise for President Johnson in his handling of the Santo Domingo troubles and of ex-President Truman in the Greece-Turkey crisis in 1948.

To a question of Tom Cornwell, Mr. Whitener said the recent elections in Vietnam should help the situation, as 83 percent of the eligible voters participated. Mr. Spangler recognized Kings Mayor John Henry Moss, of Kings Mountain, Franklin Harry, of Grover, and Hill Carpenter, of Waco.

Dr. John McCain, pastor of Shelby's First Baptist church, said the invocation, Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College, the benediction.

Off-to-School Group Totals 192; Western Carolina Is Tops At 24

By MARY BETH RAMSEY The Kings Mountain area will send a total of 192 students to 38 colleges, universities, specialized schools for post-high school training and preparatory schools this fall.

Most popular schools with largest number of area students enrolled are: Western Carolina University at Cullowhee where 24 area students are enrolled; Appalachian State University at Boone where 18 area students are enrolled; and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where 18 area students are enrolled for the fall terms which began in September.

Community Center Bids To Be Invited

Williams & Associates, Charlotte architects for the Kings Mountain community center, have been instructed to ask bids on the facility for opening at City Hall on October 18.

The architectural firm outlined the project, for which a \$302,680 federal grant has been reserved, to the city recreation committee Tuesday.

Recreation Chairman Richard E. Maxey pointed out that some method must be found to supply the city's share of the estimated \$450,000 project, either by contributions, public funds or both, and that firm bids are needed in order that the city share be known in fact.

Mayor John Henry Moss and the architects agreed. J. L. Williams, head of the architectural firm, expressed the opinion it is a favorable time to ask bids.

Nursing Home Incorporated

A charter has been approved for Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, Inc., the committee to promote construction of a nursing and convalescent center here said this week.

Incorporators are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerns, Robert C. Powell and Joseph R. Smith. The nine directors are Clyde W. Kerns, Mrs. Clyde W. Kerns, John L. McGill, O. O. Walker, James Gibson, Robert C. Powell, Joseph R. Smith, J. Ollie Harris and Carl F. Mauney.

Pre-incorporation subscriptions for shares of stock are now available and subscription goal is \$100,000, said Chairman Joe Smith. Chairman Smith said the committee envisions building the center on a 5.9 acre tract near Kings Mountain hospital purchased from M. Elmer McGill by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerns and intended by them as site of the center.

Mr. Smith said the committee heading up the project is now contacting architectural firms and expect to name an architect for the project within the very near future. He added that the corporation anticipates owning the land for the center "free and clear of all encumbrances."

Full information concerning the project can be obtained from Chairman Smith or from any other member of the committee. Stock purchases to date total over \$20,000, reported Smith, who noted that inquiries had come as far distant as Colorado concerning the Kings Mountain project.

Westover Sets Homecoming Day

Westover Baptist church will observe homecoming day Sunday, September 10.

Rev. Archie Chapman, pastor, will deliver the message at the morning worship hour. At the close of the morning worship hour, a picnic lunch will be served, followed by a hymn singing led by our music director, John Ross.

"He cordially invite all members, former members, pastors and friends to attend these services," said Rev. Chapman.

At its recent meeting, the board of education also accepted low bids for carpeting of the Central school library and for a walk-in freezer for the Central cafeteria. Warner Flooring of Winston-Salem was low bidder on the carpeting, Asheville Showcase & Fixture Company for the freezer.

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Spangler: Support KM Water Project

Bethware Fair 20 Opens Wednesday

Rides, Exhibits, Will Feature Township Event

Bethware Community Fair opens for its 20th annual showing Wednesday.

Manager Johnny W. Patterson said Wednesday will be largely given to placing of agricultural exhibits and that a large crowd is expected to attend the four-day event.

A full program of events is scheduled for each day with fireworks topping off the evening's entertainment shortly before closing time.

Thursday, September 14th, will be Children's Day which means that youngsters can enjoy mid-way rides at reduced prices. Judging of all exhibits and in all departments will be completed on Thursday and cash prizes await winning exhibitors.

In addition to the agricultural and home products exhibits, numerous commercial firms are showing at this year's Bethware Fair. Queen of Bethware Fair 1967 is Sherry Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell of the Oak Grove community.

On opening day the Fair will open at 4 p.m. on the grounds of Bethware school. The Fair will open on September 14th at 1 p.m. with special events for children from 1 until 6 p.m. The Fair will open at 3 p.m. Friday, September 15th, and at 1 p.m. on Saturday, closing at midnight September 16.

Admission to fairgrounds is free. The community fair is under sponsorship of the Bethware Progressive club of which John O. Patterson is president, Paul Bell is vice-president, Stokes Wright is secretary and M. C. Poston is treasurer.

Exhibits are expected to attract a record number of exhibitors, said dFair officials. Prizes will be awarded, as customary, in various categories. Handicraft and household arts awards will be given for home grown products from the pantry, flowers and hobbies, including painting, collections, crafts, doll furniture, best handmade jewelry and other classes for all ages.

Old Davidson Being Razed

Contract was signed Wednesday for razing of the old Davidson school building with Packard Elliott, of Shelby, low bidder at \$1400.

Superintendent Don Jones said lighting fixtures, hardware and other needed appurtenances will be salvaged. The contract includes removal of walkways and grading to normal contours.

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Principal one is the approximately ten acres owned by Mrs. E. C. Cooper on Cherryville Road. The other is a petition by Luico Jenkins for annexation of a lot on Woodside Drive.



Joe Hendrick Rotary Speaker

Joe R. Hendrick, Cleveland County Manager, will address Kings Mountain Rotarians at their Thursday noon meeting at the Country Club.

Mr. Hendrick will speak on a program arranged by Wilson Griffin. A graduate of Shelby high school and Lenoir Rhyne college, Hendrick came to the county from Melbourne, Florida, where he was assistant city manager and finance director.

Mrs. Hendrick is the former Mary Anne Teale of Shelby. They are parents of a son, Joe Hendrick, Jr., age 10.

Mauney Family Book Compiled

"Three Mauney Families", a 150-page history of a Kings Mountain pioneer family's lineage, has been compiled by Mrs. Frank R. Summers, the result of 20 years research.

The former Bonnie Mauney, wife of the late First National Bank President F. R. Summers, Mrs. Summers said she cultivated an interest in family trees many years ago.

Her father, the late W. A. Mauney, made the first effort to compile a record of the Mauney family in North Carolina in 1916 when he invited descendants of Christian Mauney to gather for a reunion at the site of Christian Mauney's pioneer home which was also the site of Tryon and Lincoln County Court from 1774 until January 1783.

W. A. Mauney was named chairman of the group which was later known as the Christian Mauney Memorial Association and reunions were held until 1934. After Mr. Mauney's death in 1929, the attendance grew smaller because of lack of interest and leadership.

Mrs. Summers began her Mauney Family Record as a compilation of the descendants of Christian Mauney, the ancestor of William Andrew Mauney, Valentine and Jacob Mauney were Christian's brothers and the three families were closely associated, geographically and socially, as well as by blood ties. Mrs. Summers records record information on all three lines.

Descendants of all three brothers are included in her genealogy, just published in a bound book. Wills of the three brothers, explanation of the Mooney, Mouny, Mauney coat of arms, together with pictures, listing of descendants of the three pioneers and brief family tree of each particular family are included.

First members of the Mauney family in America were German pioneers who settled in Pennsylvania in 1750. They migrated from Pennsylvania to North Carolina.

C & D Official Urges Buffalo Project Aid

By MARTIN HARMON Pat Spangler, Shelby Kings Mountain businessman and vice-chairman of the state Department of Conservation and Development, Wednesday urged a group of Cleveland County businessmen to support the Kings Mountain Buffalo Creek water project.

Mr. Spangler voiced his endorsement as he presented Mayor John Henry Moss at a luncheon honoring U. S. Representative Basil L. Whitener.

"I hope all of you will help him get that lake," Mr. Spangler said. Meantime, ex-Senator Robert F. Morgan, chairman of the county planning board which has withheld unequivocal support of the Kings Mountain project pending engineering report on a rural water-sewer system for the county, said the report of the planning board's engineers, J. N. Pease and Company, is due next week.

Kings Mountain is pushing the top of its two-million daily water filtration capacity and has "lived" water-wise during the past four months by tapping two small streams, pumping water from the Old Gold Mine shaft, and tapping the wells on McGinnis street.

Before recent heavy rains, the two creeks were furnishing little water and the levels of York and Davidson lakes were dropping daily.

Public Works Superintendent Grady Yelton said Wednesday the rains had increased the supply in both lakes, but that the York road lake was still four feet below spillover level, the Davidson lake 15 feet low.

Mayor Moss reported the Kings Mountain water situation, both on source and filtration, forced him to tell an industrial prospect this week Kings Mountain could not immediately serve his needs of 100,000 to 150,000 gallons per day.

Carl Stewart Optimist Speaker

Carl Stewart, attorney at law of Gastonia, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Optimist Club Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Stewart is a former Junior Optimist and current president of the Optimist club of Gastonia. He was the District Oratorical contest winner of 1952 and started his law career with the scholarship awarded to him at that time.

Stewart has just completed his first term in the North Carolina House of Representatives, and has served the North Carolina District Optimists as community service chairman and as parliamentarian. He also taught law at Gaston College prior to his appointment in the House of Representatives. All members and their guests are urged to be present.

Jacob S. Mauney Library Reports Circulation 19,237 For 1966-67

Book circulation at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library neared 30,000 for the year ending July 1 and a total of 812 books were added during the year. Young folk out-read their elders, as juvenile circulation was twice that of adult. Juvenile circulation totaled 19,237, and adult circulation totaled 9,259.

On average, the 8,634 books on hand circulated over three times. The book circulation report was given by Mrs. Charles Dilling and Mrs. E. W. Neal, librarians, at Tuesday's meeting of the library board.

The library, reports of the treasurer show, ended the year in its best financial condition to date, with \$2,733.83 in the operating account and \$1,706.04 in the book account. The treasurer, Mrs. George Houser, noted library renovations, purchase of file cabinets, book shelves, replacing the ceiling and light fixtures totaled \$1,885.08.

During the year the library invested in \$1,299.03 in new books and spent \$50.81 for periodicals. The library spent \$750.50 for salaries, the board Tuesday upped salary of Mrs. Charles Dilling to \$250, a raise of \$25 per month and upped Mrs. E. W. Neal's salary by \$15 per month. Both are retroactive to July 1.



CO-CHAIRMEN - L. E. (Josh) Hinnant, left, and J. Ollie Harris have been appointed by Mayor John Henry Moss as co-chairmen of the city's industry committee.

Harris, Hinnant Head Committee



CITED - Yeoman Howard G. Blanton of Kings Mountain was recently cited for service as yeoman aboard the USS Amberjack, Charleston, S. C., based submarine.

Yeoman Blanton Is Commended

YN/1(SS) Howard G. Blanton, Kings Mountain native, was recently awarded a Letter of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of the USS Amberjack (SS-522).

The Amberjack, a Charleston, S. C. based submarine, recently returned to port after a three month deployment in the Mediterranean area.

Yeoman Blanton was cited for "outstanding contribution in administrative details and performance of duty in all capacities." Blanton is an 11-year veteran of the U. S. Navy, having been (Continued on Page Eight)

Industry Group Co-Chairmen Are Appointed

L. E. (Josh) Hinnant, executive vice-president of First Union National Bank's Kings Mountain office, and J. Ollie Harris, Kings Mountain mortician, have been appointed co-chairmen of the city industrial committee.

Mayor John Henry Moss announced acceptance of the appointments Wednesday. The committee is the industry-seeking arm of the city.

The chairmanship had been vacant since the resignation of Harold Phillips several months ago. Mr. Hinnant said, "I will do my very best to help develop the good potential of the Kings Mountain areas for industrial expansion. My work in this direction during the past ten years indicates the principal need of the Kings Mountain area is water, a problem that the city is working diligently to solve."

Mr. Harris said, "I am appreciative of the appointment and glad to accept it. The Kings Mountain area has many major assets interesting to industry. I will do all I can to help."

He added his voice to the need for water. "Of the several city and community projects either approved or projected, I regard the water project as Number 1. Its success will mean other projects will become fact."

Pre-Paid Taxes Total \$54,754

City ad valorem tax payments during the August-September 1 pre-payment period totaled \$54,754.55, or 28.2 percent of the \$190,000 the city expects to receive this year from 1967 taxes.

Citizens who paid taxes during the period obtained the maximum discount of two percent. Discount for the month of September is one percent.

Weathers Breaks Ankles In Fall

Nazel Weathers, a Negro on the Kings Mountain district schools maintenance staff, suffered two broken ankles Friday when a ladder fell. Weathers was painting the roof of the garage building at the Central plant when the accident occurred. He fell about 14 feet.

The garage building is being renovated for use as a band room.

Need Rat Box? Phone 739-4151

Rat problems? Call 739-4151. Public Works Superintendent Grady Yelton said Wednesday the special anti-rat boxes ordered by the city have been received and the plan is to place the boxes in areas of the city where the boxes are most needed. Supt. Yelton asks interested citizens to call.



APPOINTED - Governor Dan Moore has announced the appointment of Dale Hollifield of Kings Mountain as a second lieutenant in the North Carolina Army National Guard. Fifty-three new lieutenants received their gold bars at graduation exercises Saturday at Fort Bragg, the site of the North Carolina Military Academy. Hollifield is a member of Company B, 105th Engineers Battalion, in Gastonia.