

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 14,996 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

Indicated Date For Water Bond Election December 5



PRINCESS - Nancy Rayfield, high school senior, has been elected Carrousel Princess and will represent the city in the Thanksgiving Day Carolinas Carrousel in Charlotte.

Miss Rayfield KMHS Princess

Nancy Rayfield, senior student at Kings Mountain high school, has been elected Carrousel Princess and will represent the city in the Thanksgiving Day Carolinas Carrousel in Charlotte in November.

Miss Rayfield was selected by vote of the student body last week.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayfield of route 1, she is business manager of the student newspaper, "The Mountaineer", and was recently voted "Most Outstanding Senior" for the month. She plans a nursing career following high school graduation.

Miss Rayfield is SPO representative at Kings Mountain high school and is pianist at Chestnut Ridge Baptist church.

She will go to Charlotte for the Thanksgiving Day parade on Wednesday, November 22, will attend an afternoon tea, a banquet and an evening ball at which time Queen Carrousel will be crowned. The Carolinas Carrousel parade will be held on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day.

Herndon Head Of Institute

James E. Herndon, Jr., Kings Mountain school trustee and a former chairman of the board of education, was elected first chairman of the Cleveland County Technical Institute board of directors Tuesday.

The six trustees took the oath of office from Superior Court Clerk Paul Wilson and in afternoon luncheon ceremonies at Hotel Charles elected officers.

James Cornwall of Lenoirville is the board's vice-chairman. Other members are C. G. Poston, John Schenck, III, Harry Matthews, Spurgeon Hewitt, Cecil Gillatt and J. D. Ellis. James Petty is the institute's president.

The Cleveland County Technical Institute will continue to operate as a unit of the Department of Community Colleges and will offer essentially the same wide-ranging program of adult, vocational and fundamental education as in the past.

Lynda Hardin On Herald Staff

Miss Lynda Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardin has joined the staff of The Herald.

Miss Hardin succeeds Miss Mary Beth Ramsey, clerk-bookkeeper, who has enrolled for her freshman year at Atlanta Career Academy Medical School to pursue a career in nursing.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ramsey, Miss Ramsey is a 1967 graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

A graduate of Blacksburg, S. C., high school, Miss Hardin was formerly employed while in high school on a part-time basis with The Herald.

Mayor Will Ask Traffic Signal

Highway Group Will Approve But Won't Pay

By MARTIN HARMON

Mayor John Henry Moss Tuesday will recommend to the city commission that the city install a traffic signal at the intersection of Country Club road and US 74.

The state highway commission has again declined to erect the signal, in spite of a traffic increase of about ten percent between the traffic counts of November 1965 and recently.

However, W. A. Ward, of the highway commission Raleigh staff, informed district engineer W. W. Wyke, that the city might erect a signal at the city's cost.

"This would mean," Mr. Ward wrote of the recent traffic count, that Country Club road on the south side is carrying approximately 1100 vehicles per day and US 74 is carrying approximately 8000 vehicles per day."

Mr. Ward said the traffic volume alone was deemed insufficient to justify installation of a signal.

"We have made an up-to-date study of reported accidents at this intersection. It was found that there have been 15 accidents at this location from 1-1-63 to 8-31-67. Of these 15 accidents, only 5 were of the type susceptible to correction by the installation of a traffic signal.

"A ground investigation of this intersection has been made. It was found that the STOP sign on Country Club Road on the north side is low and could possibly block sight distance to a driver if he were to stop at a certain position.

"It is recommended that this STOP sign be raised to the standard five-foot height so that it will not block sight distance. It was also found that some tall grass along the north shoulder of US 74 on the west side of this intersection also interferes with sight distance in this direction. It is recommended that this grass be cut so that this obstruction will be removed. It is felt that sight distance is adequate in all directions, especially on entering US 74 from the south side of Country Club Road. It is interesting to note that three of the right-angle collisions here were caused by drivers entering US 74 from the south leg of Country Club Road where the sight distance is a maximum.

"From the above facts, we cannot recommend the installation of a traffic signal here. Also, we do not feel that a flashing signal here would be of any benefit and do not recommend its installation. It is noted from your letter that many of the folks in Kings Mountain are pushing for a traffic signal at this intersection, and if the Town were willing to install a signal here at its own cost, we would be willing to go along with this. Of course, the signal would have to be the actuated type and the installation would have to be approved by the Highway Commission.

"If the City of Kings Mountain wishes to pursue this further, it is suggested that they make a scaled drawing of this intersection and send it to us, and we would be willing to show an acceptable design for a traffic signal installation here."

Layman's Day Set Sunday

Layman's Day will be observed Sunday at Grace Methodist church.

J. Ollie Harris, Kings Mountain mortician, will deliver the message at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. The Men's Choir will present special music.

At the evening service at 7 p. m. women of the church will have charge of the service and present special music. Mrs. Andy Huffstetler will deliver the evening message.

Jacob Cooper Is Chairman Of Board

Jacob M. Cooper, Bonnie Mills official, will serve as chairman of the city board of adjustments.

Mayor John Henry Moss announced appointment of the ten-member board - five who live within the city limits and five who live outside the city limits within a mile radius.

The board of adjustments will hear and adjudicate zoning appeals from decisions of the zoning board and city commission.

Other members are Robert O. Southwell, J. E. Rhea, Dickie Tate and G. Van Birmingham, Jr., who live within the city, and James E. Dickey, Audley E. Tignor, Fred Bowers, Kyle Smith and W. T. Weir, who live within the mile perimeter.

Relations Group Members Named

Mayor John Henry Moss Wednesday announced appointment of four new members to the city human relations committee.

Thenew members are Rev. D. B. Alderman, Joe Lee Woodward, Rev. Frank Shirley and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

They replace Paul Howard, who has moved outside the city limits, and Mrs. W. T. Weir, Jonas Bridges and William Orr, whose terms have expired. Members with expiring terms cannot succeed themselves.

Graveside Rites For Warren Baby

Graveside rites for Freddie Douglas Warren, 13-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Warren of the Gallilee community, will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Gold Mine cemetery.

The baby died Monday morning at 5:30 at Kings Mountain hospital.

Survivors include the parents, a sister Ronnie Warren, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren.

Legion To Host District Meeting

American Legion Post 155 will be host to the 23rd District Meeting of Legionnaires Friday night at 7:30 at the Legion Hall.

Announcement was made by district commander Edgar T. Pace of Forest City Post 94.

Mr. Pace said Legionnaires from Cleveland and Rutherford Counties are invited to attend.

Fifth Division Commander Ralph B. Haddock of Hickory will make the principal address, said Commander Pace.

TO GREER

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hartsoe and children, Yvonne and Randy, moved Saturday to Greer, S. C., where Mr. Hartsoe has assumed new duties as shop foreman of the Greer City Center.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

The Gertrude Brown circle of Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion church will celebrate its sixth anniversary Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Mrs. Sara Black of Shelby will be guest speaker.

Defense Testimony Is Continuing In Grigg vs. Sisk \$175,000 Suit

Superior Court Judge Lacy Thornburg Wednesday morning in Shelby denied a defense motion for a non-suit in Mrs. Virginia Green Grigg's \$175,000 civil action against Sisk Funeral Home.

Defense testimony got underway Wednesday afternoon. The defense motion was made after Mrs. Grigg's attorneys concluded presentation of evidence on her allegation that her late husband, Zeb Grigg, was improperly buried by Sisk Funeral Home in January 1963.

Moore Baptist Revival Speaker

First Baptist church will begin revival services on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Dr. George H. Moore of Charlotte will be the speaker. Services will be held each evening through Sunday, with 11:00 and 7:30 services then. Nurseries will be open.

Dr. Moore is a native of South Carolina, and for the past six years was pastor of Allen Street Baptist church of Charlotte. He is a graduate of Furman University, Southern Seminary, and was granted the honorary degree Doctor of Divinity by Stetson University, Deland, Florida.

Dr. Moore has held numerous positions with the Southern Baptist Convention, the S. C. State Convention, and the Florida Convention.

Smith Elected Center President

Joe R. Smith, a member of the board of directors and chairman of the committee which set up the Kings Mountain Convalescent and Nursing Center, Inc., was elected the corporation president Monday night.

Other board members, Clyde Kerns and Mrs. Kerns were named officers. Mr. Kerns will serve as vice-president and Mrs. Kerns will serve as secretary-treasurer.

The directors, in their organizational meeting, also authorized the calling in of stock subscriptions and the issuing of the actual stocks.

The private corporation will issue 2,000 shares at a par value of \$50 a share. Smith said the value per share can be increased at any time.

With its organization complete, Smith said the corporation plans to purchase the building site from Mr. and Mrs. Kerns as soon as enough shares are sold to meet the price. Mr. and Mrs. Kerns had purchased the property from Elmer McGill earlier as a means of reserving the site near the Kings Mountain hospital.

Purchase of the lot is necessary for arranging the financing for building the facility, said Smith.

Mr. Smith said the board of directors plans a meeting soon with an official of the North Carolina Department of Health to discuss the proposed 100-bed nursing and convalescent center. Following this conference, President Smith and the directors expect to employ an architect for the project.

Lost: Wallet Containing \$300

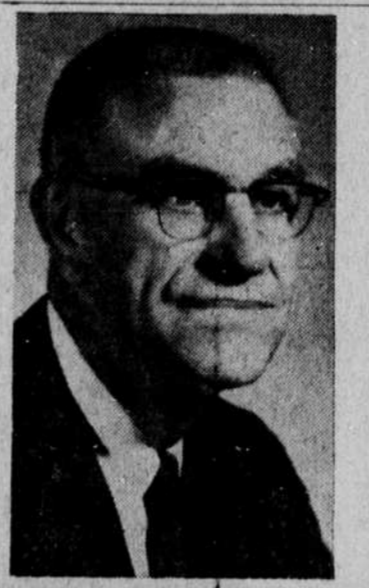
A Kings Mountain man is advertising a reward for the return of his wallet which contains \$363 in bills, driver's license and identification papers.

Martin W. Leigh said he missed his wallet in a local grocery store Tuesday afternoon. He said he paid the cashier for ten pounds of sugar from the wallet and most have left the wallet lying on the counter.

Mr. Leigh said the finder of the wallet can collect a reward by contacting him.

METHODIST TOPICS

Rev. D. B. Alderman's sermon topic at the morning worship hour Sunday at Central Methodist church will be "Maturity service at 7 he will use the topic, "Love Does Not Want To Believe What It Sees."



REVIVAL SPEAKER - Dr. George H. Moore, of Charlotte, will conduct revival services beginning Monday at First Baptist church.

Stewart To Speak At Military Park

Anniversary Celebration To Be Sunday

North Carolina State Representative Carl J. Stewart, of Gastonia, will make the principal address at the 187th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Kings Mountain National Military Park.

The celebration is jointly sponsored by a dozen area chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, including Kings Mountain Chapter, York, S. C., and Col. Frederick Hambricht chapter, of Kings Mountain.

The program will also feature music by the crack Fort Mill, S. C., high school band, and a report on the national park by Superintendent Ben Moomaw.

Co. Murray Meek, SAR, will lead the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag. Johnny Gaston will say the poem "Ode to Kings Mountain."

Supt. Moomaw has announced that the park museum will be open both before and after the program in the park amphitheater.

Historians credit the Whig victory over the Tories at Kings Mountain as "the turning of the tide" in the struggle of American colonists against the British.

The Tory commander Col. Patrick Ferguson was killed and his grave is in the park.

Whig forces were led by Colonels Benjamin Cleveland, Frederick (Dutch) Hambricht, Isaac Shelby and John (Black Jack) Sevier.

New Firm Opened Monday

Hair styles by Annette, a new Kings Mountain business firm, opened Monday in the quarters formerly occupied on S. Battle-ground Avenue by City Paint Store.

The beauty salon is owned by Miss Annette Brown and other stylists are Mrs. Penny Rayfield and Miss Paulette McSwain.

Miss Brown has been a Kings Mountain beautician for six years. A native of Bessemer City, she now resides in Gastonia. Mrs. Rayfield, a resident of Bessemer City, was licensed as a beautician three years ago. Miss McSwain, of the Patterson Springs community near Shelby, has been a beautician two years.

The firm is holding its grand opening this week.

STREET DANCE

The Teenage Recreation committee of Davidson Park will sponsor a street dance Saturday night on Mitchell street from 8 until 10 p.m.

Employment Security Commission Declines Plea For Office Return

The North Carolina Employment Security commission will not re-open an office here "at this time", Col. Henry E. Kendall, chairman, has informed Mayor John Henry Moss.

On request of the city, the ESC conducted a public hearing here, at which numerous business and industrial representatives asked return of the office for improved service through better liaison.

Col. Kendall's letter of declination follows: September 26, 1967 Mr. John Moss, Mayor Kings Mountain, North Carolina Dear Mr. Moss:

We have given serious and lengthy consideration to the request that an Employment Security Commission local office be opened in Kings Mountain.

In order to render an up-to-date appraisal of the request in relation to criteria established by the Bureau of Employment Security, I asked our research section to conduct a thorough study of workload potential in the area that would be served by a Kings Mountain office.

After reviewing the findings of (Continued On Page Six)

Bond Attorneys Give Timetable For Bond Vote

By MARTIN HARMON

Indicated election day for the \$3,000,000 bond issue election for Kings Mountain's Buffalo Creek water project is Tuesday, December 5.

Time table, designed to meet all legal requirements for holding of the election, has been received from the city's bond attorney specialists, Mitchell, Pershing, Shetterly and Mitchell, 30 Broad street, New York.

On Tuesday, it is anticipated the city board of commissioners will enact a bond ordinance and election resolution, with publication of these actions on October 19 and 26.

Voter registration books would be opened November 11 and canvass the voting returns on December 6.

Engineering cost estimates of the Buffalo Creek project are \$3,334,000 for a water treatment plant of four million gallon daily capacity, transmission lines to the city, and for construction of a large dam to provide a reservoir which will create a lake with 500-mile shoreline.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has indicated a grant for the project of \$450,000.

On a favorable vote for the bonds, it is thought possible to receive construction bids in January.

W. K. Dickson & Company, of Charlotte, are engineers for the project.

S & L Dividends Total \$44,550

Quarterly dividends of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association payable, September 30, totaled \$44,550.51.

A total of \$29,731.92 was paid on optional savings accounts, while \$14,818.59 was paid on full-paid shares, Secretary-Treasurer Joe R. Smith reported.

Neisler Heads Kiwanis Club

Joe A. Neisler, Jr., Kings Mountain textile executive, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club for the coming year.

Mr. Neisler will succeed Dan Finger.

Other new officers will include Hoyle D. McDaniel, vice-president, and Donald Jones, second vice-president. Don W. Blanton was re-elected secretary and John L. McGill was re-elected treasurer.

The board of directors will include John A. Cheshire, J. Harold Coggins, Paul Han, Jr., Grady Howard, Carl Finger, Charles A. Neisler and B. S. Peeler.

Area Nazarenes To Convention

Nazarene church school leaders and pastors of the 50 churches of the denomination in North Carolina will attend one of two Church School Conventions to be held in two North Carolina cities during mid-October. The schedule:

At Charlotte, Plaza Nazarene church, Monday, October 16; At Raleigh, Nazarene church, Wednesday, October 18.

At these conventions and workshop sessions, leaders will hear reports on the denominational campaign to reach a Sunday school enrollment goal of 1,000,000 persons by June 1968. The total enrollment now is 960,000 persons.

The Rev. T. C. Sanders, Jr., Charlotte, district superintendent, will bring a greeting in opening each meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Workshop sessions for various age groups will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 and 7:30 p.m.

The programs will be presented by ten leaders from denominational church school offices in Kansas City, Mo. This "traveling faculty" will be led by Dr. A. F. Harper, editor in chief, and Dr. E. G. Benson, editor of Church School Builder.

Similar Sunday school conventions are being held this month in Virginia and West Virginia.

Local Students At King's

Three Kings Mountain area students enrolled at King's College in Charlotte at the beginning of the fall quarter.

Carolyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Moore, Route 1, has registered for the Advanced Secretarial course; Glenda Ann Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wolfe, Route 3, has registered for the Business Administration Accounting; and Ray Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henderson, 106 North Sims street, has registered for the Business Administration Management.



SPEAKER - N. C. Representative Carl Stewart, Jr., of Gastonia will make the address at Sunday's 187th anniversary celebration of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain in the Park amphitheater.

Hospital Room Rates Increased

Directors of Kings Mountain hospital voted to raise room rates, effective October 1, at the meeting of September 27.

Administrator Grady Howard reported the new daily charge schedule as:

Ward bed (four persons) from \$15 to \$16; semi-private (two persons) from \$17 to \$20; private room from 20 to 25; and emergency room from \$3 to \$5.

Rising costs of operations dictated the increases, Mr. Howard said, noting that rates at Kings Mountain hospital remain comparative with other hospitals in the area.

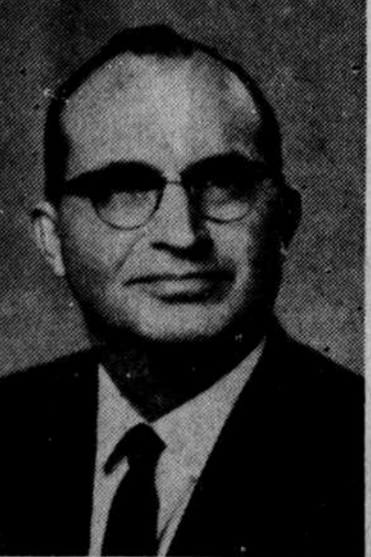
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REVIVALIST - Rev. A. A. Bailey, pastor of Bessemer City's First Baptist church, will be evangelist for revival services October 8-15 at Chestnut Ridge Baptist church. Jack Rayfield will direct the song service for services nightly at 7:30. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, pastor, invites the community to participate in the services.