

Greater Kings Mountain City Limits	21,914
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The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,698 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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Methodist Bishop Here On Saturday



SPEAKER — Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., will fill the pulpit at Sunday worship services at Central Methodist church and lead the congregation in the Service of Consecration of the new sanctuary.

New Sanctuary Consecration Services Set

Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., spiritual leader for the Charlotte Methodist Area, will deliver the worship hour message and lead the congregation of Central Methodist church, in the Service of Consecration of the new sanctuary Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m.

Following the service a congregational luncheon will be served at the Woman's club across the street from the church. Rev. D. B. Alderman, minister, reminded the congregation and friends that October 29th is the first day of the time change from daylight saving to eastern standard.

Kings Mountain New Land-Fill Operation Begins

Kings Mountain's first systematic land-fill operation will be started Nov. 1 on an eight-acre site between York road and a service road of I-85.

This site is owned by the city and is commonly referred to as the "city dump," for disposing of the city's waste and garbage.

Until now, trash was both buried and burned. Burning will be eliminated under the new procedure, Public Works Supt. Yelton said this week.

Nursing Center Stock Sales "Going Well"

Sale of stock in Kings Mountain Convalescent Center and Nursing Center, Inc. are "going well," Joe R. Smith, corporation president, said this week.

"Right now we're working to pay for the lot, purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Kerns for the corporation, at cost of \$16,000," said Mr. Smith.

The facility will be located near Kings Mountain hospital on property formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGill on Edgemont Drive.

Halloween Carnival At Chestnut Ridge

A Halloween carnival will be held at Chestnut Ridge Baptist church fellowship hall Saturday. Hotdogs and homemade cakes will be on sale both at the noon hour and for the evening meal. Games for children will be featured and prizes will go to the best-costumed.



WOUNDED IN ACTION — Sgt. Dana Holman, husband of the former Priscilla Williams of Kings Mountain, has been wounded for the second time while serving in Vietnam. Mrs. Holman and their 20-month-old son are residing here with her parents.

Sgt. Holman Twice Wounded

Mrs. Priscilla Williams Holman of Kings Mountain has been notified that her husband, Sgt. Dana Holman, has been wounded in action for the second time in Vietnam.

Sgt. Holman was wounded June 1 and September 3. Mrs. Holman said her husband is being returned to the U. S. for hospitalization.

The Holmans are parents of a 20-month-old son, James Phillip. Mrs. Holman and James Phillip reside here with her parents on route 1. Sgt. Holman, a native of Kentucky, is son of Mrs. Ruth Tomlinson of Lexington, Ky.

Governor Edward T. Breathitt of Kentucky, in a letter to the soldier's mother, wrote on September 14:

"I have learned that your son, Sergeant Dana Holman, was recently wounded for the second time in Vietnam.

"I would like for you and Sergeant Holman to know that Kentuckians are very proud of his courage and fortitude and our hearts are with him as he so bravely defends the principles for which our country stands. His action in saving two men from a burning tank was outstanding and the Bronze Star he then received was highly deserved recognition.

"I sincerely hope that Sergeant Holman will soon be fully recovered from his injuries. May he meet with success in any future undertakings and return safely to those who wait for him with pride."

The letter was signed by Governor Breathitt.

Board To Study Program Drafts

Preliminary drafts of a public improvement program and capital improvements budget were outlined by Mayor John Henry Moss at Tuesday night's city commission meeting.

The mayor said target date for adoption of the plan is the last meeting night of the commission in December.

The document, prepared by the Community Planning Division of the Department of Construction, will be presented to the commission.

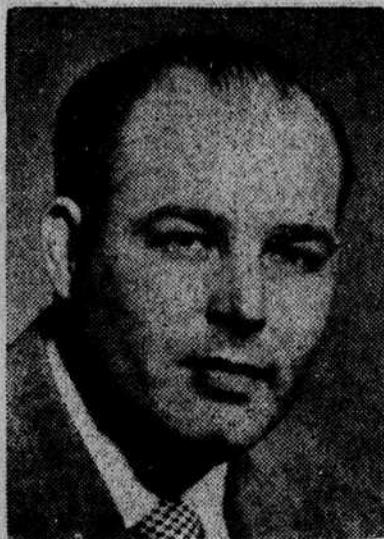
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UF Campaign Seeks Goal Of \$21,000

Alexander Wins Top Vest Award

Coveted Honor Is Conferred On Postmaster

Charles L. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Branch of the National League of Postmasters, was one of four Postmasters in the nation receiving the coveted Order of the Vest award at the annual convention of the National League of Postmasters which convened at Atlantic City, N. J. October 1-7.



HONORED — Kings Mountain Postmaster Charles Alexander received the coveted Order of Vest award at the annual convention of the National League of Postmasters. He was among four postmasters in the nation receiving the honor.

The honorary award is sponsored and perpetuated by the Airline Postal Affairs Committee of the Air Transport Association, Washington, D. C. All members of the Order specially designed red, white and blue vests which were presented during impressive ceremonies. In addition to the best, each member receives a beautiful walnut plaque. The award was presented at the annual banquet. Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien presented the banquet address.

Recipients of the award are carefully screened with consideration given to accomplishments on local, state and national levels.

Postmaster Alexander completed his term in office as president of the Presidents Club of the National League of Postmasters at the annual convention in Atlanta City.

Note-Burning Service Set

Note burning ceremonies will feature the annual Homecoming Day observance at Temple Baptist church on Sunday, November 5th.

Rev. W. F. Monroe of Gaffney, S. C., a former pastor, will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock worship service.

The note-burning ceremony signifying that the church indebtedness for the sanctuary is now paid in full will highlight the service.

Picnic lunch will be served at the noon hour and a song service will follow.

Members, former members and friends of the congregation are invited to participate in the day's activities, a spokesman for the church said.

Rev. Wright In New Post

Rev. Alfred R. Wright, Kings Mountain native, has accepted a call to become pastor of Sixteenth Street Baptist church of Greensboro.

For the past two and a half years Mr. Wright has served as pastor of South Marietta Street Baptist church of Gastonia.

The Wrights moved into the Sixteenth Street parsonage Monday. He is married to the former Doris Fisher of Concord. They have three children, Joel, Joni and Jonathan.

Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright of Kings Mountain. A 1955 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, he attended Gardner-Webb college and Phifer college. He was ordained in 1956 by Rev. Gordon Weekley, Rev. C. C. Parker and Rev. B. F. Austin at Second Baptist church in Kings Mountain where he was a member.

Rev. Mr. Wright begins his duties at Sixteenth Street church on Sunday.

ENDORSE PROJECT — Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce Thursday unanimously endorsed Kings Mountain's proposed \$3 million Buffalo Creek Water Project.

Seven Agencies Are Approved For Funds

Kings Mountain's United Fund campaign for 1968 will seek a goal of \$21,000 for seven causes. A reorganization meeting was held this week by members of the board of directors and the \$21,000 budget and requests approved. An additional agency, Carolina's United, was approved for this year.

In addition to approving the budget, the directors also appointed division chairmen, including George Houser, industry; Charles Mauney, advance gifts; Mayor John Moss, public employees; Supt. Donald Jones, schools; Larry Hamrick, commercial; Mrs. Sam Robinson, professional; and Richard Maxey, correspondence.

The drive this year will be held in November.

A break-down of budgeted requests follows:

Girl Scouts of America, \$2,475.
Boy Scouts of America, \$5,725.
American Red Cross, \$4,500.
Kings Mountain High School Band, \$2,500.
Kings Mountain High School Chorus, \$300.
Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, \$3,500.
Carolina's United, \$1,800.
Administrative cost, \$200.

Commenting on this year's campaign, United Fund President W. Donald Crawford and Campaign Chairman Bob Southwell said: "Only through United Fund can your dollars support so many different agencies. The United Fund slogan of 'one gift works many wonders' emphasizes this truth. Each of us has a duty and a responsibility to those less fortunate. The people of Kings Mountain exceeded their goal last year through a strong feeling of this responsibility. With the same cooperation the goal for this year will also be exceeded."

Farm Bureau To Hear Scott

Annual dinner meeting of the Cleveland County Farm Bureau will be held at Brackett's Cedar Park near Polkville Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m.

North Carolina Lieutenant Governor Robert W. (Bob) Scott of Raleigh will make the principal address.

Mrs. Joe K. Davis is chairman of the committee on arrangements. T. Z. Hord is Farm Bureau chairman.

William Lawrence Plonk of Kings Mountain, a member of the Farm Bureau, said area farmers, their wives and guests are invited to attend.

We'll Renew Loan Of Water Pipes: Moss

Renewal of the city's auxiliary water system will be made in November, Mayor John Moss said yesterday.

The city has on loan more than 200 tons, five miles or more than 17,650 feet of eight-inch pipe, from the Army Corps of Engineers of Thomasville, Ga., borrowed in April, to avert an acute water shortage.

The water footage report Wednesday: the new lake was down 13 feet, nine inches; the old lake was down seven feet, eight inches.

"With the old lake footage falling so rapidly, we'll have to soon begin pumping from the new lake," said Supt. of Public Works G. C. Yelton.



MALL OFFICIALS LOOK AT SITE — Four officials of Kings Mountain Mall, Inc. look over the site of the proposed Cherokee Street Mall. From left, Bill H. Brown, J. C. Bridges, Mall President Paul McGinnis and Richard E. (Dick) Maxey. A dinner meeting for officers, directors, property owners and tenants in the mall area is set in November. (Photo by Steve Martin)

Cherokee St. Mall Plans Progressing

Property Owners Being Invited To Nov. 13 Dinner

Full costs of the proposed Cherokee Street Mall with artist's sketches are to be outlined to property owners and tenants of the proposed mall area at a dinner meeting November 13th at the Woman's club.

R. W. O'Donahue, representative of Reynolds Aluminum Company, will meet with the group, including officers of Kings Mountain Mall, Inc., and directors.

Meantime, negotiations were continuing for two remaining options required for the south side mall on Cherokee street, Robert Powell, attorney for Kings Mountain Mall, Inc., said this week.

"I am impressed with its natural potential for a shopping complex," Mr. O'Donahue said, looking at the site for the project. (Continued on Page 8)

KMHS Band To Play In UNC Band Day

Kings Mountain high school's marching band is one of 61 bands scheduled to participate in the University of North Carolina's Band Day Saturday at Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill.

"Peace Throughout the World" will be theme for the largest band day in the history of the southeast. The massed bands will contain over 4,000 musicians.

Joe C. Hedden is Kings Mountain high school band director.

First In A Series

The Water Project - Some Facts

Kings Mountain's Buffalo Creek Water Project is not fresh from the idea board, state officials and City Engineer W. K. Dickson recommending utilization of Buffalo Creek with its large and steady flow as long as 13 years ago.

Buffalo is the closest major source of water to Kings Mountain and Kings Mountain is near posting the "out" sign of its water supply.

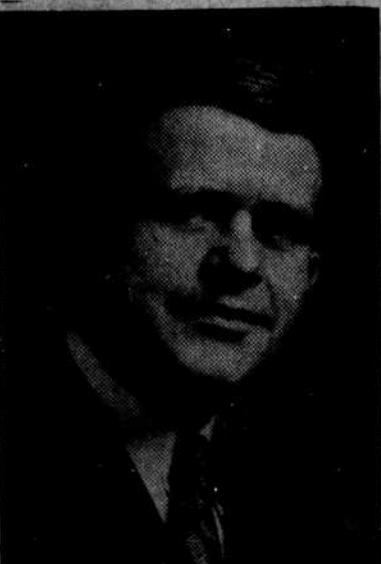
If the proposal wins voter approval on December 5 efforts to acquire the 67 tracts of land to be flooded would begin in early January. Construction time on the dam and treatment plant is estimated at 18 to 20 months.

Mayor John H. Moss, the city council, the city engineer and more than 20 agencies have worked on the Buffalo Creek Water Project for over a year in effort to avert a Kings Mountain water shortage.

In development of the project Kings Mountain city officials have worked with the most competent planning and professional knowledge in the various agencies involved in development of this program. Many man hours have been spent in planning and engineering.

Agencies involved in the project, in addition to city officials, were Institute of Government, bonding counsel, auditing and engineering firms, HUD (Department Housing and Urban Development), local government commission, state board of health, U.S. Soil conservationists, N. C. Department of Recreation & Wildlife, N. C. State Stream Sanitation committee, Kings Mountain and Cleveland County Planning Boards, N. C. State Highway Commission, county board of commissioners, U.S. Bureau of Recreation, U.S. Corps of Engineers, North Carolina Department of Conservation & Development, and U.S. Geological Service.

Cost of the Kings Mountain Water Project, which envisions a large lake north (Continued on Page 8)



SPEAKER — Senator Robert B. Morgan of Lillington will address Men of First Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the church. A noted Baptist layman, Mr. Morgan will speak on a church-related subject, a spokesman for the men's organization said. Men from Kings Mountain area churches are invited to attend.

Mauney Hall Dedication Set

Mauney Residence Hall For Men, named in honor of pioneer industrialists Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Sr. of Kings Mountain and in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mauney of Kings Mountain, will be among three new residence halls dedicated at Gardner-Webb college Saturday.

The dedicatory service will feature a Founders Day-Homecoming luncheon in the Charles I. Dover building on the junior college campus at Boiling Springs.

The A. G. Myers Residence Hall For Men is in honor of A. G. Myers, Sr. of Gastonia. He is retired but was formerly president and chairman of the board of Textiles-Incorporated and the Citizens National Bank in Gastonia.

The Irene Nanney Residence Hall For Women honors C. P. Nanney and his wife of Gastonia. C. P. Nanney is president of the Sun Drop and Double Cola Building Company of Gastonia and has lived in Gastonia since 1917.

Mauney Hall was constructed at a cost of \$198,000. It is a four-story structure housing 112 men. The Myers and Nanney residence halls were constructed at a cost (Continued on Page Eight)



GO-CHAIRMAN — State Senator Jack H. White of Kings Mountain was elected co-chairman with Rep. Sam Johnson of Wake County of the Local Government Study Commission at the group's organizational meeting in Raleigh Friday. The study commission was set up by the 1967 North Carolina General Assembly and is to make its report by January 1, 1968.

BOILING SPRINGS — Saturday's planned dedication program for three new residence halls was previewed Tuesday morning for 1,300 Gardner-Webb College students.

A. G. Myers, Jr. of Gastonia, C. P. and Irene Nanney of Gastonia and Charles Mauney of Kings Mountain were on hand to make the presentation of Mauney, Nanney and Myers residence halls.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of the college, accepted the structures on behalf of the college and the trustees, and Thomas Tapp, president of the student body, accepted on behalf of the students. Dr. Poston pledged that, "In this time of demonstrations and riots in protest against many things, we at Gardner-Webb pledge to work for something. The something, for us, will be continued improvement of academic standards and support of the Christian, free enterprise system which has made this nation great."

Noting that the Mauney family is Lutheran, the Myers family is Methodist and the Nanney family is Baptist, Dr. Poston (Continued on Page Eight)