

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 1968, 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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PRICE TEN CENTS

Citizens To Vote In Water Bond Election Tuesday

Unidentified Citizens Group Flays Officials; Meeting Off



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH FOR PROPOSED \$100,000 Addition to Resurrection Lutheran Church on Crescent Circle.

Ground-Breaking Sunday



IN WHO'S WHO - Larry Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Kings Mountain, is one of 33 senior students at A & T University in Greensboro elected to membership in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

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Karen Fite Wins Degree

Miss Karen Fite, daughter of Mrs. Leona Fite and the late Clyde Fite, has completed requirements for graduation from Western Carolina University at Cullowhee.

DISTRICT MEETING

Central Methodist church congregation will host the Gastonia District conference of the Methodist church at 3 p.m. Sunday. Dr. Charles D. White, of Gastonia, district superintendent, will preside at the session.

Lutheran Church New Addition Cost \$100,000

Resurrection Lutheran church will hold Ground Breaking services for a new educational wing Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Brady Y. Faggart, Executive Director of Lutheridge and past secretary of Christian Education of the North Carolina Synod.

The new facility will contain a unique octagon shape fellowship hall and stage, kitchen, a formal lounge, a private prayer room, seven class rooms, assembly hall, and Executive wing containing church office, Pastors study and work room.

Officials of the church have indicated the new wing will cost approximately \$100,000. It is estimated to almost double the square footage of the present facilities.

Taking part in the Ground Breaking with Rev. Faggart will be Pastor David L. Castor, Hubert McGinnis, Lay chairman, Dorus Bennett, treasurer, Mrs. George Plonk, president of the Lutheran Church Women and Miss Kathy Plonk, president of the Luther League.

Pastor Castor noted it is significant that we break ground on this, the First Sunday in Advent of the church year, which indicates the coming of our Lord, and will also indicate to this congregation the coming of this new and welcomed addition to our church.

BAKE SALE

Kings Mountain Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. in front of Belk's Department Store on Battleground Avenue.

New Alcan Mobile Home Center To Be Dedicated Monday At 11:30

Alcan's Mobile Home Service Center at 311 Childers street will be formally dedicated Monday morning at 11:30.

Visitors will be given a tour of the new facilities, Alcan's first operation in North Carolina, and luncheon will be served at Kings Mountain Country club.

Equipment was being installed in the Mauney Building this week. Public open house will be held on December 9th.



SPEAKER - Congressman Basil L. Whitener will make the address at Saturday night's annual ladies' night banquet of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM.

Masons Set Ladies Night

United States Congressman Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia will make the principal address at Saturday night's ladies night banquet of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM.

The annual banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall. Past Masters, Masonic widows and wives of Masons will be honored guests.

Members of Kings Mountain Chapter 123, Order of Eastern Star, will serve the meal. Worshipful Master of Fairview Lodge 339 is Bobby C. Bridges, H. Donald Falls is Senior Warden, William E. Sellers is Junior Warden, T. D. Tindall is secretary, R. Blackwell Leonard is treasurer, Clavon Kelly is Senior Deacon.

Earney Rites Thursday At 4

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sallie Earney, 81, will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. from Bethlehem Baptist church of which she was a member.

Mrs. Earney died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital following illness of several months.

A native of Seneca, S. C., she was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner. She was twice married, to the late Luke Jackson and to the late Frank Earney.

City Officials, Newspaper, Withheld Facts Says Statement

Kings Mountain city officials and the Kings Mountain Herald were accused Wednesday of not giving all the financial and technical facts on the proposed Buffalo Creek Water Project in a nine-page statement signed by Citizens For Water.

Twenty-one questions were raised relating to the water project in the statement released by Joe Vale, executive secretary of the Kings Mountain Industrial Association. He said that the statement was not an official statement of the association.

There were these developments: Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. Mr. Vale said Friday's scheduled discussion with the secretary of the Local Government Commission the proposed Buffalo Creek Project has been postponed.

W. E. Easterling had granted the appointment for 11 a.m. Mr. Vale said he contacted Mayor John H. Moss two weeks ago by telephone and that the mayor had not confirmed whether he would attend.

A full-page advertisement was being drawn up by "Citizens for Water" late Tuesday. The Herald was unable to obtain names of the individuals who make up the group and therefore would not run the advertisement without a signature.

Thirty-eight names of businesses and industries appear in a two-page advertisement supporting the issue in today's Herald.

The Herald contacted all the citizens reportedly expected to attend Friday morning's meeting in Raleigh with Secretary Easterling and received negative answers.

Mr. Vale said Kyle Smith or Bob Penny would represent Duplex Shannon, Joe Kakassy would represent K. Mills and Richard Maxey would represent First Citizens. He said he "didn't know for sure" if Rep. W. K. Mauney, Jr., the association president, would attend.

Jaycees To Sell Christmas Trees

Kings Mountain Jaycees will again this year conduct the sale of Christmas trees as a fund-raising project to support its community-wide service projects.

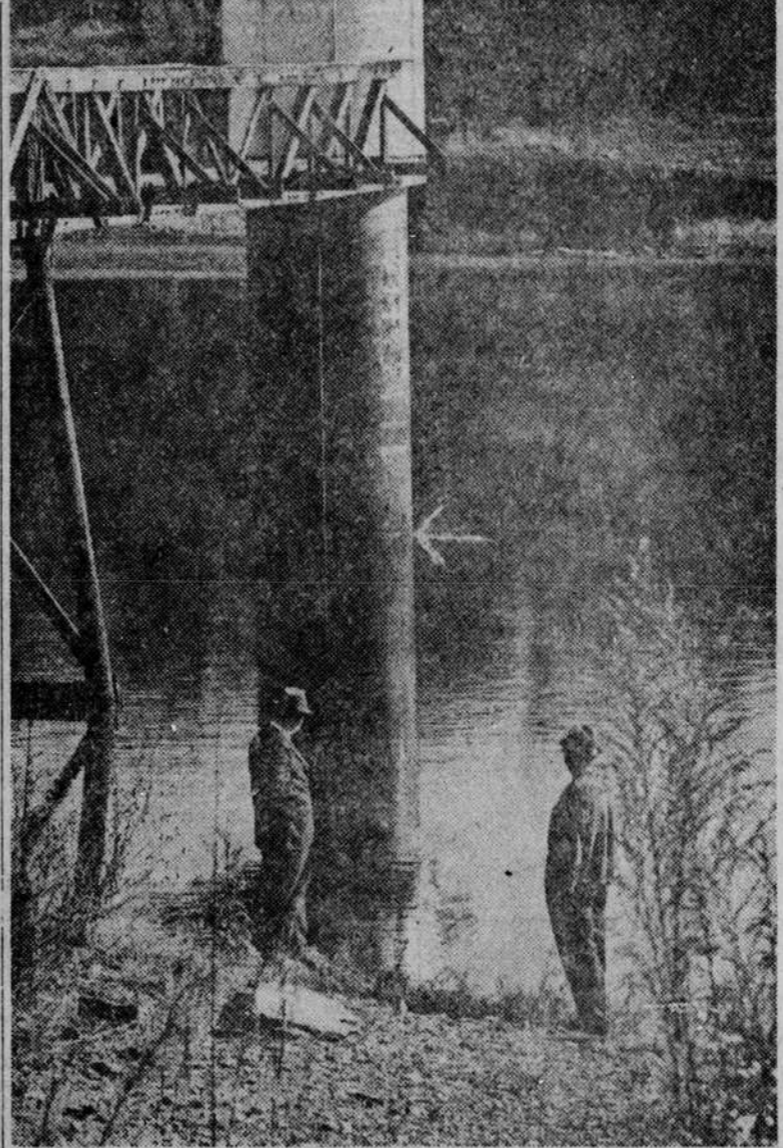
Trees will be delivered by December 7th and will be for sale at prices ranging from \$2 to \$4 on the East Mountain street lot across from the Woman's club.

Herman Greene is Jaycee project chairman.

Sewerage System Bids Invited For Improvements Of \$1 Million

The city is advertising for bids for construction of sewerage system improvements.

Concerning the McGill Creek Sewage Treatment plant from a half million gallon plant to a one million gallon plant.



OFFICIALS VIEW LOW LEVEL DAVIDSON LAKE - Mayor John Henry Moss, left, and Superintendent of Public Works Grady Yelton point to the water level of Davidson Lake, the city's largest water resource.

Business Group Taps Crawford



PRESIDENT - J. Wilson Crawford has been re-elected president of Kings Mountain Business Development Corporation.

New Dividend Is Declared; Bonds Endorsed

J. Wilson Crawford, realtor, was re-elected president of the Kings Mountain Business Development Corporation at its 10th annual meeting Tuesday.

Other officers, Fred Plonk, vice-president, and Tom Tate, secretary-treasurer, were also re-elected.

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Here Are Facts On Tuesday Election

Here are thumbnail facts on Tuesday's election: Polls open 6:30 a.m. Polls close 6:30 p.m.

The five ward polling places are: Ward 1 at City Hall Courtroom; Ward 2 at the American Legion building; Ward 3 at East school; Ward 4 at First Wesleyan Methodist church fellowship hall; and Ward 5 at the National Guard Armory.

Toys For Tots Project Begins

Toys for Tots, the annual Operation Santa Claus project of the Kings Mountain Jaycees, will get underway December 11th.

Herman Greene, chairman of the project, said Jaycees will again repair toys for needy children of the community.

Allen's Florist Sets Open House

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\$3 Million Project In Voters' Hands

Kings Mountain citizens will go to the polls Tuesday to approve or disapprove a \$3,000,000 bond issue election to implement the Buffalo Creek Water Project.

Polls will open at the five ward polling places at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m.

The \$3 million will provide funds for construction of a dam and impounding basin, raw water pumping facilities, a water treatment plant of four million gallons daily capacity, and a 24-inch pipeline from the plant to connect with the present city water distribution system.

18 Civic, Service Groups Endorsed KM Water Bonds

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Also the Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Department, the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, the Kings Mountain Development Corporation, the Kings Mountain Optimist club, the Kings Mountain Industrial Committee and the Kings Mountain Rotary club.

Midpines Places In PAD Contest

Midpines Community of Kings Mountain was cited for the completion of a water system and for a homeground beautification program in the annual contest of the Piedmont Area Development Association, it was announced Tuesday night at the awards banquet in Charlotte.

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Merchants Announced They Will Remain Open

Merchants announced they will remain open to accommodate Christmas season shoppers six days a week and Friday nights until 8:30 Christmas.