

Population

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 14,200 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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Water Pipe Loan Extension Endorsed

Civil Defense To Recommend 15 More Months

Reporting to the city commission Tuesday night, Mayor John Henry Moss said state civil defense officials will recommend the city loan of water pipe by the army corps of engineers be extended for 15 months from the present expiration date of March 22.

The defense agency had written in early December that the pipe loan would not be renewed. Mayor Moss, Col. W. K. Dickson, the city engineer, and Senator Jack White made the extension plea last Thursday to Director William M. Hodges and other CD officials.

Mayor Moss said the CD officials were "most cooperative and particularly impressed by the handsome 20 to 1 support citizens gave the Buffalo Creek water project."

He said he was instructed to file a formal request, with supporting data, within 10 days. "The report will be filed on time," Mayor Moss told the commission.

The CD agency will endorse the request and forward it to the regional chief of army engineers at Thomasville, Ga.

"The CD people were confident their recommendation would be honored," the Mayor added.

Wilson Appoints Appraisal Team

A three-man appraisal team has been appointed by Clerk of Superior Court Paul Wilson to serve in seven condemnation actions whereby the city seeks right-of-way for laying sewer mains.

The three are Lee Yarbro, Wray A. Williams, and Bob Maner. They are to report their findings of values to the Clerk within ten days. Findings are subject to appeal to the Court.

The actions were lodged against Terrie M. McSwain, Minnie E. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew E. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Frealo Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vollenbrant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Logan, and Arthur Pfifer.

Mayor John Henry Moss and City Attorney Jack White, in another effort to acquire treatment plant site tracts without condemnation action, expect to confer this weekend with the owners, the C. C. Whisnant Heirs and George Peeler. The Peeler appointment is for Saturday morning, but date of the conference with the Whisnant Heirs was still tentative Wednesday morning.

Choral Society Resumes Rehearsals

Cleveland County Choral Society has resumed rehearsals on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at First Baptist church, Shelby.

Rev. Bob Carter of Glen Alpine is directing the choral group. Mrs. Carter is accompanist.

Numerous Kings Mountain citizens are members of the Choral Society.

McIntyre Succeeds Maxey At Citizens

Maxey To Join Asheville Office On January 15

Lee A. McIntyre, Jr., assistant cashier of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, has assumed duties as manager of the Kings Mountain Office of the statewide banking firm, succeeding Vice President Richard E. Maxey who has been transferred to an executive position in the Asheville office of the banking system.

Previously the manager of the Wilkinson Boulevard Office of First-Citizens Bank in Charlotte, McIntyre has both installment loan and commercial banking experience. He joined the bank in 1965 following several years as an examiner with the State Banking Commission.

In his new capacity McIntyre will be in charge of all commercial banking operations as well as branch administration and loans.

A graduate of St. Andrews Presbyterian college in Laurinburg, he is a native of Laurel Hill in Scotland County. A bachelor, 26, McIntyre has been active in numerous civic endeavors including the Western Toastmasters club, which he served in an official capacity.

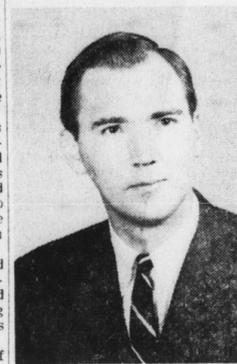
He has occupied an apartment at Mauney Memorial Library.

Effective Monday, Maxey will become a Vice President of the Asheville operation of First-Citizens with emphasis on administrative and multiple-loan functions plus duties in bank operations, President Lewis R. Holding announced.

Maxey joined First-Citizens in 1957 in the bank's Fayetteville Office. In 1962 he was transferred to the Hickory Office as a loan officer and supervisor in operations and personnel administration. In November, 1965, he was named to head the Kings Mountain Office which opened two months later and elected a Vice President in January, 1966.

A native of Freeport, Illinois, he attended the University of Illinois and later attended and graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne college in Hickory. He is a 1966 graduate of the Banking School of the South, Louisiana State University. He is an Army veteran.

Noted for his civic endeavors, Maxey has compiled an enviable record of achievement in various communities in which he has lived. During his Kings Mountain residence he has been a member of the Rotary club, president of the Kings Mountain Country club, chairman of the Kings Mountain Recreation Commission, a board member of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association. (Continued on Page 6)



IN NEW POST—Lee McIntyre, top, has assumed management duties at First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company's Kings Mountain branch succeeding Vice President Richard (Dick) Maxey, below, who has been transferred to an executive position in the Asheville branch bank of the state banking system.

Harold Pearson To Rejoin Gazette

Harold Pearson, former Kings Mountain Herald sports editor, subsequently on the Gastonia Gazette sports staff, and now a sports reporter of the Richmond Times-Dispatch is returning to the Gazette.

Editor Bill Williams said Mr. Pearson expects to report about February 1.

His specific assignment, whether sports or general news reporting, has not been definitely decided, Mr. Williams said.

Mr. Pearson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oland Pearson, of Kings Mountain.

GOP Converged Here Wednesday; Stickley "Linthead", Broyhill Confident He'll Return For Fourth Term

By MARTIN HARMON

"I'm a linthead." Thus textile executive John L. Stickley, of Charlotte, Republican candidate for governor, describes himself.

One of the largest of the independent textile producers, his firm has two divisions, one for raw wool and synthetic fibers, the other the yarn division. Main office is Charlotte, but offices are also maintained in New York and Philadelphia.

Why does he seek the governorship?

"I want to make North Carolina tops in the community of states," he replies. "I'm not attacking people. I seek to constantly improve our system of government."

"I thought the principal issues in the campaign would be education and roads," he relates. "But I find the chief worry of North Carolinians is the subject of lawlessness and crime."

If governor, Mr. Stickley says he would retain fiscal experts to determine whether North Carolina is getting maximum mileage out of expenditures, would seek (Continued On Page Six)



IT'S OFFICIAL — Lieutenant-Governor Robert W. Scott made it official at a Wednesday press conference: he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Other announced Democratic candidates are J. Melville Broughton, Jr., also the son of a former governor, and United States Senator, and Dr. R. A. Hawkins, Negro dentist.

By MARTIN HARMON

Representative James T. Broyhill, Lenoir Republican, feels confident he will be elected to a fourth consecutive term in the new tenth district.

Asked about his committee assignments and minority party ranking on them, Rep. Broyhill said, "I'm third on small business but will advance to second next session." One of the men ahead of him is retiring.

While he declines to classify himself in the hawk-dove poles on the War in Vietnam, Rep. Broyhill declared, "I have supported the President and I will continue to as long as I feel progress is being made."

He feels the President will get this year the income tax surcharge he failed to get last year. He thinks the issues in the session beginning January 1969 will be much the same as today, including taxes, Viet Nam (if the fighting is still continuing), Congressional ethics, and crime, lawlessness and rioting.

Though he will not be a delegate (his father will be ex officio) to the Republican National (Continued On Page Six)

Plant Site Tract Annexation Asked

Re-zoning Also Asked by Owners; Hearings Set

Owners of the approximately seven-acre tract optioned to Senator Marshall Rauch and others for a plant site have petitioned the zoning board for change of designation from residential to light industrial and the city commission for annexation of the tract to the city limits.

The zoning board endorsed the re-zoning petition and the board of commissioners voted Tuesday night to hold a public hearing on the request at the special meeting of January 23.

The commission also set a public hearing on the annexation petition for the regular meeting of February 13.

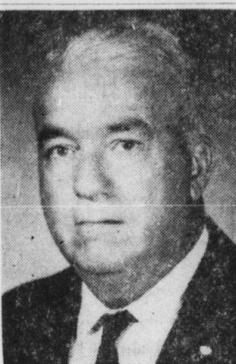
Owners of the property are W. W. Parrish and the M. L. Thornburg Estate, J. J. Thornburg, administrator.

The commission unanimously voted reappointment of Carl F. Wilson to a five-year term as a director of Kings Mountain Public Housing Authority, Inc. Mr. Wilson was appointed for one year when the authority was organized last January.

In recommending reappointment of Mr. Wilson, Mayor John Henry Moss commented, "Mr. Wilson has given loyal service, as have the other members, during the year since the housing authority was organized. These folk are non-salaried and have put in many hours because they are interested in their community."

In an informal discussion following the meeting, Mayor John Henry Moss informed the commission he had learned that Richard E. Maxey, chairman of the city recreation committee, is being transferred to the Asheville branch of First Citizens Bank & Trust Company effective January 15 and he suggested, in view of the pending neighborhood facilities project that a successor should be named and appointed quickly. The commissioners concurred.

Mayor Moss said Wednesday the board will name and appoint a successor to Chairman Maxey within a few days.



REAPPOINTED — Carl F. Wilson has been reappointed to a five-year term as a director of Kings Mountain Public Housing Authority, Inc.

Measles Vaccine Clinics Set

The Cleveland County Health Department is heading a drive to get all the children in Cleveland County protected against measles through vaccination.

Experience shows that the most vulnerable link in the spread of measles is the young school child. All children one through eight years of age will be given the vaccine.

The clinics will be held in the following schools.

- East school — January 16, 9 a.m.
- West school — January 16, 1:30 a.m.
- North school — January 18, 9 a.m.
- Davidson school — January 18, 10:30 a.m.
- Compact school — January 22, 9 a.m.
- Park Grace school — January 22, 10:30 a.m.
- Grover school — January 22, 10:30 a.m.
- Bethware school — January 22, 1:30 p.m.



DIXONS HONORED — The Cleveland County Rescue Squad recently presented Captain Delbert Dixon and Mrs. Dixon (above) an engraved plaque for "distinguished service." Dixon has been active in the squad since its beginning and has been captain the past two years, re-elected Monday to a second term. Mrs. Dixon has also been active in the women's auxiliary. Other officers for 1968-69 are Eud Ware and Tommy King, first lieutenants; Bob Hope and Dean Champion, second lieutenants; Jerry White and Pete Peterson, sergeants; and Richard Kee, secretary-treasurer. (Photo by Tommy King)

W. W. Hardin Dies At 95; Rites Thursday

Funeral rites for William Webster Hardin, 95, will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. from Antioch Baptist church of Grover, interment following in the Antioch cemetery.

Mr. Hardin died Tuesday morning at 11:50 in the Kings Mountain hospital following illness of several weeks.

A native of Cherokee County, S. C., he was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hardin. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Antioch Baptist church. His wife, the former Alsie McSwain, died in 1962.

He is survived by his daughter, Miss Vera Hardin, of the home at Grover; three sons, Byrd Hardin of Grover, Elmer Hardin and Webster Hardin, both of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. George Becknell of Paolet, S. C., Mrs. Ada Shirley of Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. Jesse Cantrell of Chesnee, S. C. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, among them Miss Lynda Hardin of the Herald staff, and nine great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Wayne Tuttle, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, will officiate at the final rites.

Hullender Rites Thursday At 2

Funeral rites for Charles R. Hullender, 74, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from Westover Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Hullender died Tuesday morning at 6:10 in Cleveland Memorial hospital at Shelby after illness of several months.

A native of South Carolina, he was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hullender.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Bolt Hullender; his son, Bill Hullender of Kings Mountain; his step-son, J. B. Howell of Lawndale; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Biddix of Mount Holly and Mrs. Ruth Willis of Fallston; a brother, James Hullender of Kings Mountain; and two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Perry of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Mary Bolt of Bessemer City. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Archie Chapman and Rev. W. H. Redmond will officiate at the final rites.

Shu Carlton, Former DSA Winner, To Speak At Jaycee Award Dinner



SPEAKER — Everett (Shu) Carlton, the 1956 DSA winner in Kings Mountain and football coach for Gastonia Ashley high school, will be the principal speaker at Tuesday night's DSA and Bosses Night banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Everette (Shu) Carlton, football coach for Gastonia's Ashley high school, will be the principal speaker at the Jaycees' 14th annual Distinguished Service Award and Bosses Night Banquet Tuesday night.

Coach Carlton, the 1956 recipient of the D.S.A. in Kings Mountain, attended Duke University and Lenoir Rhyne college, graduating from Lenoir Rhyne with an AB degree. As a member of the Marine Corps, he served in both World War II and the Korean War, earning the Bronze Star as a tank platoon leader. Carlton has led Ashley High to four State Football Championships since 1957 and served as Shrine Bowl Coach in 1964. He is also a former president of the North Carolina 4A Coaches Association. He is a former KMHS football coach.

Presentation of the Jaycees' Award to the Outstanding Young Man of 1967 will follow the dinner and address by Carlton. The award winner will be entered in the North Carolina State Contest. All state winners will be entered (Continued On Page Six)

Local News Bulletins

BUILDING PERMITS

The city has issued building permits for two residences to J. Wilson Crawford, one for an eight-room brick veneer home, estimated to cost \$13,000, at 300 Fulton street, and another for a six-room brick veneer home, estimated to cost \$12,000, at 302 Fulton street.

TAG SALES 462

A total of 462 city auto tags had been sold late Wednesday afternoon. The tags sell for \$1 and the Kings Mountain Lions club is sales agent. The tags are on sale at City Hall courtroom.

LUTHERAN SERVICE

Rev. Charles Easley will begin a series of sermons on the theme "Love-Roman Style," at Sunday worship services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. His Sunday topic will be, "It Begins With Hate."

METHODIST TOPICS

Rev. D. B. Alderman will use the sermon topic, "Clothed In Garments Of Indifference" at the 11 o'clock morning worship service Sunday at Central Methodist church. At the 7 p.m. service he will use the topic, "Roaming On The Natural Waves."

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "Unkept Promises" from Psalms 116 at Sunday morning worship services at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian church.

CHURCHWOMEN

Women of First Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Davis Suffers Fall On Ice Tuesday

J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain lawyer, is a patient in Gaston Memorial hospital where he is being treated for shoulder injuries he sustained in a fall on the ice Tuesday night.

Mrs. Davis said her husband slipped and fell at the front door of their residence. He suffered a broken arm and dislocated shoulder, she said.

Mrs. Davis said Mr. Davis was resting comfortably Wednesday. His attending physicians are Dr. George Plonk and Dr. John C. McGill.

Flu Cost Rauch Duke-Carolina Trip

State Senator Marshall Rauch, soon to become an industrial citizen of Kings Mountain, escaped the wilds of New York via a basketball scholarship to Duke, where he enrolled in the fall of 1940.

With state business in Raleigh and Chapel Hill over the weekend, the Senator was looking forward to combining business and pleasure by seeing the Duke-Carolina game at Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon. And he had the tickets.

He was to meet Mayor John Henry Moss in Raleigh, too.

Thursday night the Mayor received a call from the Senator, the Senator calling from his sick bed.

Felled by flu, ex-Duke eager Rauch still saw the game, but only via the television talk box. He was back at work Monday. Carolina won the 85-82 thriller.