Population

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 o January 1966, and includes the 14,990 population o Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 fron Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder' Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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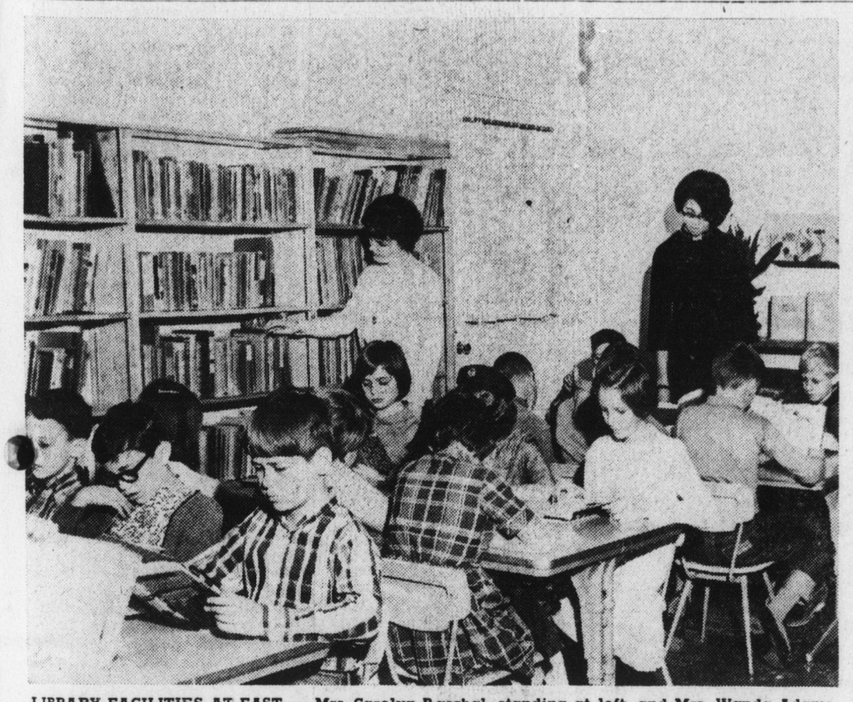
East KM Sewer Project Near Complete $1 Million Bonds Sale Said Favorable



LIBRARY FACILITIES AT EAST — Mrs. Carolyn Paschal, standing at left, and Mrs. Wanda Adams, right, teachers' aides at East Elementary school, are photographed in the East School Library, along with pupils in Mrs. Baker's fifth grade class. This is the first year the Title 1 program has been conducted year-round, funds from which supplied separate facilities for a library at East school for the first time. Materials were previously housed in the school cafeteria.

East School Has Facility For Library

East school students are enjoying separate facilities for a library for the first time this school year.

Before the expanded services provided by the Title 1 program, underway this year for the first year-round program, the library was housed in the school cafeteria.

Title 1 Director Don Parker, explaining that a program has been conducted under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for the past two years in the Kings Mountain schools system, said this is the first year an extensive program has been carried on for the total school year.

Mr. Parker said the present program employs 20 people, funds for which ($123,535 for the 1968 program) are allotted each year and based on the number of economically deprived families living in the school district as determined by the 1960 census.

Some other results of the program:

Offices for the administration have been set up in the house formerly occupied as a residence for the superintendent. The two librarians, school nurse, director of the program, and bookkeeper-secretary have offices in this building. Also included is the materials center for film, filmstrip, recordings, books, reading materials, tapes, teach-a-tapes, slides, transparencies, and supplies provided through Title I funds. These are distributed upon request to the teachers of the various schools in the system to en-

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Legion To Host 400 Go-Getters

American Legion Post 155 will host Division 5 Legionnaires at the annual Go-Geters banquet Saturday at the American Legion Hall.

Commander Carl Wiesener said some 400 Legionnaires from Murphy to Belmont and north to Morganton are expected to attend.

Dinner of roast beef and chicken will be served at 7 p.m. in the Legion ballroom and new addition, which will be open to public inspection for the first time.

Foote Promotes Three Employees

E. R. Goter, Manager of Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain operations, announces the promotion of three employees, all effective March 1.

Dathia L. Sanders has been promoted to the position of General Mine Foreman. Replacing him as Assistant General Mine Foreman is Frank G. Hollifield. Mr. Hollifield advances to his new position from that of Mine Shift Foreman, a post now filled by Clyde E. Scism.

Both Scism and Hollifield have been with Foote since 1954. Sanders joined the Kings Mountain lithium mining operation in 1952.

Military Burial Rites Set For Two

Cochran Dies In Saigon Battle Saturday Night

Infantry First Lt. Roy B. Cochran, 27, of Grover, was killed by an exploding Viet Cong land mine in the Saigon area of Viet Nam about 8:45 p.m. Saturday.

His wife, Mrs. Sandra Burrier Cochran, was notified early Monday at her home in Honolulu, Hawaii. She is enroute to Cleveland County with her six-weeks-old daughter, Donnis Danette, whom Lt. Cochran had never seen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cochran of Grover were notified of their son's death about noon Monday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of the soldier's body from Vietnam and his family's arrival from Hawaii.

Lt. Cochran was a seven-year Army veteran serving with Company B, 4th Battalion, 3rd In-

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RITES THURSDAY — Full military burial rites for Pfc. Reese Dale Bowens, 20, will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. from Allen Memorial Baptist church in Grover.

Students To Play In District Contest

Six piano students of Mrs. Martin Harmon will participate in the District Piano Contest sponsored by the North Carolina Music Teacher's Association at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory on Saturday.

Jane Anthony, Martha Weiss, Meredith McGill, Cynthia Alexander and Irelou Easley will play in the Junior division, and Frances McGill will perform in the Senior group.

The contest will be held in the Mauney Music Building on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne college.

Rites Thursday For Pfc. Bowen

Full military burial rites for Pfc. Reece Dale Bowens, 20, will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. from Allen Memorial Baptist church, interment following in Faith Baptist church cemetery.

The Grover man was killed March 8th in Thailand in an accident while operating a military vehicle. He was a member of Company C of the 809th Engin-

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NINETY-NINE YEARS YOUNG — Captain Meek Ormand, flanked by his two daughters, Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, left, and Mrs. O. P. Lewis, was honored on his 99th birthday Thursday by his fellow Kiwanians at the regular Thursday night meeting of the civic club. Captain Ormand's son, Hugh Ormand, also present for the affair, is also a Kiwanian. Joe Lee Woodward served as master of ceremonies for the surprise birthday banquet, reminiscing of Mr. Ormand's life in Kings Mountain and his 24-years as a Kiwanian. The Kiwanis club presented Mr. Ormand a radio, a decorated birthday cake and a birthday hat.

Main Sewer Outfall Line Being Replaced

Twenty-ninth of eight manholes and laying of a sewer line of 5,869 feet of pipe from Craftspun Yarns in East Kings Mountain to the McGill treatment plant will be completed by Friday.

Grady C. Yelton, superintendent of public works, and S. A. (Red) Blanton, city crewman, said Wednesday the work may be completed Thursday if the weather continues good.

"Smoothing up of the rough surface will take a couple days", said Mr. Yelton.

The city is replacing the present over-loaded line with 2,975 feet of 18 inch pipe, 1,476 feet of 15 inch pipe and 68 feet of 18 inch cast iron pipe. From the outfall line from Craftspun Mill to Phenix street there is approximately 1250 feet of 10 inch line and eight manholes.

"This is amajor accomplishment of city crews", said Supt. Yelton. He expressed appreciation to citizens of the area for their patience. Inclement weather in the form of snow and ice delayed completion of the project, said Mr. Yelton.

"We've had to work on the line with each break of the weather", said Mr. Yelton.

The city crews were working in 80 degree temperatures in East Kings Mountain yesterday. Sikes Brothers of Monroe is installing the line.

The new main outfall line replaces the oldest industrial sewer line in the city. It servese East Kings Mountain residences, Craftspun Yarns, Sadie Cotton Mills, Burlington Mills Phenix Plant and King Mill.

Police School Opens Monday

A 120-hour course, "Introduction to Police Science" for city policemen and area law enforcement officers will begin next week, Police Chief Tom McDevitt said yesterday.

Mr. McDevitt said the course is being conducted here by Cleveland County Technical Institute. Tom Dudley, institute director, and Bob Netherton, area consultant, were working with Chief McDevitt to complete faculty for the school yesterday.

Specialists in the field of law enforcement will conduct the classes.

Topics to be discussed are: laws of arrest, note-taking, search and seizure, elements of criminal offense, general criminal investigation, testimony in court, liquor laws, motor vehicle laws, juveniles, public relations and police management.

Mr. Netherton said specialized training will be available in finger printing and other areas of criminal investigation.

Classes will begin on Monday at City Hall.

Landscaping Is Approved

Kings Mountain garden clubs and civic organizations will be invited to help beautify the landscape of the new Kings Mountain high school by providing trees, flowers and shrubs.

This was the statement of Schools Supt. Donald Jones following Monday's meeting of the board of education which formally approved the landscaping project which includes addition of sidewalks, paving and curbing and resurfacing of a semicircular driveway in front of the building.

Tentative plans, Mr. Jones said, are to extend the sidewalk from the school on Phifer road to the National Guard Armory, with the Kiwanis club helping pay the cost with proceeds from a recent talent show.

Supt. Jones will obtain bids on the paving, and the work will be done while the students are on Easter vacation.

In other business, the board received a report from Jones that the State Board of Education had approved the system's long-range

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Joe J. Vale Files Wednesday For Board Of Education Post

CANDIDATE — Joe J. Vale, executive director of the Kings Mountain Industrial Association, filed Wednesday as a candidate for member-at-large of the Gaston Board of Education.

Nine Seats To Be Filled On Gaston Board

Joe J. Vale, executive director of Kings Mountain Industrial Association, Wednesday filed as a candidate for member-at-large of the Gaston Board of Education.

Mr. Vale has been a resident of Gastonia since 1956.

In making his announcement Mr. Vale said, "In my work with industrial association, I see a large number of high school dropouts and feel there is a need for greater emphasis in our schools on vocational education. I am seeking a seat on the new school board in an effort to see this area and the guidance program, given proper attention in the new consolidated system. Adequate vocational programs would eliminate a number of high school dropouts who feel they cannot make the grade on academic courses", said Vale.

Kings Mountain Industrial Association serves 30 industries in Gaston and Cleveland County and has been recognized nationally for its training program. The association, working through the federal Manpower Training Act, has trained or retrained some 350 persons and placed them in local jobs.

Mr. Vale is a native of Pottsville, Penn. He attended Pennsylvania public schools, Alfred University of New York and the University of Virginia. He is a member of Flint Groves Baptist church, the N. C. Broadcasters Association and the American Metallurgical Society. Before

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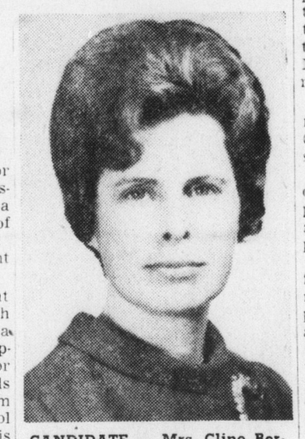
Legion Auxiliary To Aid Program

Auxiliary members of Otis D. Green Post 155 will solicit advertising for the Post 155 American Legion Junior Baseball program this year, Carl Wilson, athletic director of Post 155, said yesterday.

The auxiliary will receive none of the profits. All proceeds from advertising will benefit the Junior baseball program in the city, said Mr. Wilson.

Local merchants will be contacted by Auxiliary members within the next few days, said Wilson.



CANDIDATE — Mrs. Cline Borders announced this week she is a candidate for a seat on the county board of education subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

Mrs. Cline Borders Is Candidate For School Board

Mrs. Cline Wilson Borders of Lawndale paid her filing fee today and became a Democratic candidate for the Cleveland County Board of Education.

Mrs. Borders is a native of Cleveland County and a graduate of Waco high school. She completed two years at Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C., and attended Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. She is a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church at Lawndale, a Sunday School teacher, Girl's Auxiliary Director and a member of the church choir. She is a member of Piedmont PTA and the Piedmont Home Demonstration Club. She is the former Doris Browne, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Whitworth Browne and the late Wayne L. Browne of Waco.

Mrs. Borders is married to the Rev. Cline Borders, an ordained Baptist minister. He is an Associate Director of the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. He serves the Eastern Seaboard states, promoting training through Seminary Extension. Mr. Borders is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Adult Education Association. He has been an active Baptist pastor for 15 years.

The Borders family has been living in the Lawndale area for five years. They recently built a home in this community. The

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Rites Conducted Tuesday At 2 For Former Citizen W. B. Logan

Funeral rites for William B. (Bill) Logan, 54, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from First Baptist church of Myrtle Beach, S. C., interment following in Ocean Woods Memorial Park.

Mr. Logan, a former Kings Mountain citizen, died Saturday night at 10:30 in Veterans Hospital at Charleston, S. C. after several year's illness.

The Logans moved to Myrtle Beach three years ago. In Kings Mountain they owned and operated Logan Supply Company for a number of years. Mr. Logan was a rural mail carrier for several years.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Logan, Mr. Logan was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Myrtle Beach Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Billie Gallman Logan; one son, Gerry Logan of Columbia, S. C.; two brothers, Thomas G. Logan of Midland, Texas and Albert P. Logan of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mrs. Robert J. Love of Kings Creek, S. C., Mrs. W. T. Randall of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Paul Ginther of New Holland, Illinois and Mrs. Elmer Hardin of Kings Mountain. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Dr. Carl E. Compton officiated at the final rites.

Among active pallbearers were J. Ollie Harris, Jim White, Yates Harbison and Fred Weaver, all of Kings Mountain.

KM Baptist Revival To Open

EVANGELIST — Rev. C. O. Greene, superintendent of missions of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

Rev. C. O. Greene of Lawndale, superintendent of missions of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association since 1959, will lead a week of evangelistic services beginning Sunday at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

Services will begin with the 11 a.m. morning worship service and continue each evening at 7:30 p. m. Special singing will be under the direction of Robert L. Decker of Shelby, minister of music at Elizabeth Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Greene was educated at Wakelon high school in Zebulon, Lattimore high school and Wake Forest college where he received the B.A. degree, summa cum laude. He was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church in 1936 and his pastorates have included churches in Pineville, Cary, and Cleveland County. He is a member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest college and in 1958 received the "Outstanding Rural Minister of North Carolina" award presented by the Progressive Farmer and

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REVIVALIST — Robert Decker, minister of music at Shelby's Elizabeth Baptist church, will lead music for evangelistic services beginning Sunday at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

4.70 Interest Rate Accepted On Sewer Bonds

Tuesday's sale of $1 million in bonds for sewage system improvements brought a low bid of 4.70 percent, somewhat higher than the estimate, but a good sale on today's bond market, W. E. Easterling commented to Mayor John Moss at the completion of bid-receiving.

Mr. Easterling is executive secretary of the Local Government Commission which handles the sale of bonds for municipalities.

The 4.70 percent is the amount of interest the city will have to pay in amortizing the bonds, in addition to retiring the principal.

Mayor John Moss, in Raleigh for the bid opening Tuesday morning, said the bonds were purchased by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company at the 4.700 interest rate. Three other bids were received. The bidders were North Carolina National Bank, 4.7666; First Union National Bank of North Carolina, 4.7496; and Dominick and Dominick, 4.9173.

The mayor said that when Kings Mountain was making plans last summer to sell the $1 million in bonds for sewer system improvements the anticipated interest rate on the bonds was estimated at 4.5 percent.

Mayor Moss quoted Mr. Easterling as saying that if the bonds were offered for sale six months from now, they might bring a better price. "But who knows, I haven't yet found anyone who can out guess the bond market."

Mr. Moss said Mr. Easterling said the low bid was "very favorable."

Under terms of the bid invitation, the bonds will carry a 25-year amortization, with $40,000 in principal, plus accrued interest, to be paid each year. First payment is due during the 1968-69 fiscal year in semi-annual installments.

As of June 3, 1968, prior bonded debt of the city will have been reduced to $370,900.

Humorist Hope McReed Here Monday

Hope McReed, humorist and satirist of Chapel Hill, will present her "One Woman Drama Show" at Monday night's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the American Legion building.

Dinner will be served to members, their wives and guests at 7 p.m.

Larry McReed, husband of Mrs. McReed, will accompany her to Kings Mountain. A native of the Soviet Union, Mr. McReed is on leave-of-absence from Old Dominion college, Norfolk, Va., working on his doctorate in Russian literature at UNC in Chapel Hill. He is professor of Russian and German history at the Virginia school. McReed became an American citizen in 1958 after serving in the U. S. Special Forces in the Army.

Mrs. McReed, a Vassar graduate, has appeared in dramatic and musical productions, at Poets Theatre in Cambridge, Mass., and has been much in demand for shows throughout the Southeast. She has also lectured on the metropolitan opera. In 1966 she was elected to membership in "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Jonas Bridges, program chairman, will present Mr. and Mrs. McReed. W. S. Fulton, Jr., Chamber of Commerce president, will preside.

Reservations for dinner should be made with Mrs. Paul Williams, C of C secretary.

Cemetery Officials Readying For Easter

Mountain Rest cemetery officials are requesting citizens to remove all old Christmas wreaths and flowers from the cemetery this week so the cemetery can be readied for Easter.

"We are cleaning and reading for the traditional Easter Sunrise Service", said Supt. Ken Jenkins.