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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 14,950 population of Number 4 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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**STUDENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS** — Mrs. Oscar Padgett instructs Sheila Ann Suttle in seventh grade history at the Suttle home on Center street. The 14-year-old youngster has been enrolled in special education classes since August. Easter Seal funds from the current campaign help buy instructional supplies for victims of crippling diseases in the county. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

## Contracts Let For Addition To North School

Bids totaling \$434,032 were awarded the low bidder Friday by the Kings Mountain board of education for construction of a 12-classroom addition to North school.

The contract prices are about 10 percent more than anticipated and are being negotiated to reduce the grand total by about \$20,000, Schools Supt. Donald Jones said yesterday.

It approved, as anticipated by the N. C. Board of Education in Raleigh, construction could begin in 30 days.

Supt. Jones said the addition should be ready for occupancy by the first 1969. None of the bidders indicated they would be able to meet a September 1 deadline for opening by the beginning of the new term of school in the fall.

The cost of the addition is about 10 percent higher than the \$415,000 estimated earlier, said Mr. Jones. Of the total cost, \$374,000 will come from the state as Kings Mountain's share of a \$100 million state-wide bond issue approved in 1964. The contracts let Friday are subject to approval by the State Board of Education.

Awarded contracts were: Beam Construction Company of Cherryville, general contractor, \$281,549; Gastonia Plumbing Company, plumbing contract, \$25,751; McKinney Sheet Metal, Inc., mechanical contract, \$69,492; Dallas Electric Company, electrical contract, \$41,500; Food Equipment Company, kitchen equipment, \$15,800.

# Final Plans For Water Project Will Be Reviewed On May 14th

## Mayor, Dickson Say City Board To Study Project

Final plans and a specification for the proposed Buffalo Creek Water Project are to be presented for city commission review at the May 14th meeting of the commission, Mayor John Moss said yesterday following a conference with Col. W. K. Dickson, of Charlotte, consulting engineer.

Mayor Moss said following review of the commission the completed plans will be reviewed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and date will be set for advertisement of bids.

The mayor said acquisition of necessary land for the project hinges upon completion of project plans and specifications.

"This date will be governed by the final engineering specifications and approval," said the mayor.

"We have been discussing land acquisition but have not actually begun contacting property owners," the mayor added, noting that the land acquisition date has been advanced pending completion of final plans and specifications which will designate the exact amount of land required.

Originally, officials had hoped to start construction as early as May 1 on the new water system, a project estimated to cost \$3,338,000, and \$450,000 has been approved from federal funds. Voters here last December by 29-1 margin authorized the city government to borrow its share of the project.

It would provide a dam on Buffalo Creek, a treatment plant and five miles of water lines to the city system, a lake approximately 2,250 acres, near the size of Lake Lure, and a recreation area around the lake.



**PATRICK WINS EAGLE AWARD** — Gilbert Patrick, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patrick of Kings Mountain, received his Eagle award in a presentation ceremony at West Point Military Academy last week when the family attended freshman weekend. From left to right, Mr. Patrick, Cadet Larry Patrick, Mrs. Patrick, Gilbert Patrick, and four West Point Cadets who served as a Board of Review. (U. S. Military Academy Photo).

## Easter Seal Drive Underway; Canvass Sunday

Sheila Ann Suttle, age 14, likes the out-of-doors and enjoys tending her uncle's sheep in a sheep pen near her home on Center street.

The former Bethware school seventh grader has been out-of-the-classroom since last August when she underwent an operation for curvature of the spine. Because of a cast from her hip-line to her neck, the youngster is unable to sit in the classroom and a special education teacher visits here in her home.

Sheila also enjoys records and her teacher, Mrs. Oscar Padgett of Shelby, used recordings and visual aids in giving her instruction three days a week. Sheila has a brother and sister, twins, who are in the second grade. The family, which also includes her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Suttle, moved here two years ago from Waynesville. Mr. Suttle is employed by Pyramid Mills, Bessemer City.

Funds from the Easter Seal campaign, now underway, help purchase instructional supplies for youngsters like Sheila. Another agency which receives funds from the Cleveland County Easter Seal Society is the Gaston Oral School for the Deaf and several Kings Mountain children are enrolled there for the current term.

Sheila hopes to be able to re-enter school next term.

A house-to-house Ladies' Easter Parade for benefit of the 1968 Easter Seal campaign will be held Palm Sunday, this Sunday, from 1 until 3 p.m. The volunteer mother's march is headed by Mrs. Bob Stringfellow and area captains of the fund-raising effort are Mrs. Otis Falls, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Goforth, Mrs. Sandra Hinson, Mrs. A. E. Mayhew, Mrs. Tracy Stewart, Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mrs. Ken Smith.

**METHODIST PROJECT**  
Women of Central Methodist church are conducting the sale of Easter lilies as a church project of the Women's Society.

**Jaycees Play Politics, Elect Smith President In Hot Election**

Joe R. Smith, executive vice-president of the Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association, defeated Frank Hinson and Scoop Peeler for the presidency of the Kings Mountain Jaycees in a hotly-contested election Tuesday night.

It was the first time the civic club had conducted an election which was complete with campaigning, speeches and voting by secret ballot.

Pollticking got underway about 6:15 p.m. by the candidates at the Woman's club and ended about 10:30 with Smith elected president, Frank Hinson elected first vice-president, Ken Roberts elected second vice-president, Fred Foster elected secretary, Bob Myers elected treasurer, Gene Patterson elected Jay Bird and Gerald Thomasson elected state director.

# Robert Goforth Is Top Salesman



**PRESIDENT — Robert L. (Rob) Goforth** has been installed as president of the Legion of Leaders as top salesman in Chevrolet dealerships in the two Carolinas.

## Chevy Salesman Named Leader In Salesmanship

Robert L. (Rob) Goforth, Victory Chevrolet Company salesman, was installed as president of the 1,000-member Legion of Leaders at the annual convention of the Chevrolet sales organization Tuesday night in Charlotte.

Mr. Goforth will serve a one-year term.

The honor is accorded the top salesman of the 1,900 salesmen in Chevrolet dealerships in the two Carolinas. Mr. Goforth's sales quota topped all others during the year 1967.

Mrs. Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGinnis, Jr. accompanied Mr. Goforth to the White House Inn for the banquet and installation service.

A member of the local company sales staff the past three years, Mr. Goforth and his family live at 803 Meadowbrook road and attend Boyce Memorial ARP church. Mrs. Goforth is the former June Clominger. Both are natives of Kings Mountain. They have three children and are parents one grandson.

Eight hundred salesmen attended the Tuesday night banquet.

## DAR Is Conducting Clothing Project

The Colonel Frederick Ham-bright Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution asks that donations of clothing for the Crossmore School be sent to the residence of Mrs. Joe Thomson, 308 West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, between the hours from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The Chapter appreciates the fine response to this worthy cause in former years.

**BUILDING PERMIT**  
Alfred Tate obtained a building permit Tuesday to build a one-story brick veneer house on Hawthorne Lane at estimated cost of \$21,000.

## Alcoholism: Its Problem "In People"

By ANNE JAMES HARMON  
"The problem of alcoholism lies not in bottles, but in people." This statement was made by William Hales of the Charlotte Council of Alcoholism, Inc., speaking at Boyce Memorial ARP church during a recent study course on "The Church's Responsibility in Alcoholism."

How to help the person suffering with what is described as the nation's fourth major health problem was the subject of Hales' discussions.

Stating that it is not necessary to wait for the alcoholic to ask for aid before he can be helped, Hales said, "Change must begin with the non-alcoholic."

He continued that it is imperative for those who live and work with the person suffering with alcoholism, a term he prefers to "alcoholic," to learn the nature of the illness and to know those acts which are helpful and which are harmful to recovery.

To illustrate this point he related a three act play called "A Carroussel Named Denial."

In Act I the alcoholic is the principal character. He is depicted as an extremely dependent person who denies this fact by drinking, and although intelligent, capable and sensitive, he denies the presence of the problem which causes a Jekyll and Hyde change in his personality, causing a crisis in his life.

In Act II the persons are the object of the action; First, the Enabler, the guilt laden Mr. Clean whose mission it is to save the alcoholic. While this may be a member of his family, it is (Continued on Page Six)

## McDaniel Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for John Dixon McDaniel, 72, prominent retired farmer of the Bethlehem community, were held March 23 from Bethlehem Baptist church of which he was a member and cemetery sexton for many years.

Mr. McDaniel died March 22nd in the Kings Mountain hospital after illness of several months. He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Hoyle and Sallie Morrow McDaniel. He was also a retired textile employee.

He was twice married, to the late Lula Goforth McDaniel and to Mrs. Annie Dixon McDaniel who survives in addition to eight sons and five daughters. They are Glenn McDaniel, Clyde McDaniel, Charles McDaniel, W. B. McDaniel, Roger McDaniel, Naaman McDaniel, Durwood McDaniel and Gerald McDaniel, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. W. O. Sellers, Mrs. Van Stroup, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. James Sanders, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Ralph Wright of Conover. Also surviving are a brother, Grier McDaniel, of Kings Mountain, and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Putnam and Mrs. T. B. Ware of Kings Mountain; 31 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Clarence McMahan and Rev. Wayne Ashe officiated at the final rites and interment was in Bethlehem church cemetery.

## Phifer Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral rites for Arthur Phifer, Sr., 89, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from El Bethel Methodist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Phifer died Sunday morning at 3:15 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital following two weeks illness. A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late Butler and Amanda Dixon Phifer. He was a retired farmer of the El Bethel community.

His wife, Sarah, died in 1952. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wanza Goforth of Kings Mountain; Rufus Phifer, Jake Phifer, all of Kings Mountain, and Dempsey Phifer of Tahoma City, California; and two sisters, Miss Minnie Phifer and Miss Maggie Phifer, both of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

Rev. E. R. Lynn, assisted by Rev. Frank Blalock, officiated at the final rites.

Active pallbearers were Cameron Ware, James Roberts, Menzell Phifer, Wendell Phifer, Bill Phifer and John Phifer, all of Kings Mountain.

## Final Rites Conducted Monday For A. Dewitte Cornwell, 61

Funeral rites for Arthur Dewitte Cornwell, 61, were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. from Central Methodist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Cornwell died of a heart attack Thursday at 3 p.m. in Carlton Hotel in Newark, New Jersey. He and Mrs. Cornwell were visiting relatives in New Jersey.

His pastor, Rev. D. B. Alderman, officiated at the final rites. Active pallbearers were Tom Furse, Giles Cornwell, Jr., Vernon Reynolds, Jr., Kenneth Sanford, Roy Parker and Charles T. Carpenter, Jr.

Mr. Cornwell retired January 1 as owner-operator of Cornwell's Atlantic Service Station on East King street. He was a native of Kings Mountain, son of Arthur H. Cornwell of Kings Mountain (Continued on Page Six)

# Rites Conducted For O.O. Walker

## Commissioner From Ward 5 Dies Saturday

Funeral rites for Obadiah Oliver Walker, Ward 5 City Commissioner, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Kings Mountain Baptist church of which he was a member.

Mr. Walker died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Kings Mountain hospital after a month's illness.

His pastor, Rev. James M. Wilder, officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were members of the city council and city employees. Active pallbearers were Otis Falls, Jr., Lewis Dellinger, Gene Timms, Jack White, Tom Tate and W. T. Weir.

A retired general contractor, Mr. Walker was serving his second two-year term as a city commissioner representing Ward V. A native of Halifax County, Mr. Walker had been a Kings Mountain citizen for 44 years.

He was a Mason, a Shriner, a member of Kings Mountain Chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Otis D. Green Post 155 American Legion and a trustee of Kings Mountain Baptist church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I.

He was son of the late James and Annie Faulkner Walker. Surviving are his wife, the former Maude Rhea; a daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann McDaniel of Kings Mountain a granddaughter, Sheryl McDaniel of Charlotte; three brothers, Mack and Carlton Walker of South Hill, Va. and Jack Walker of Lynchburg, Va.; and four sisters, Mrs. Alvin Crutchfield of Lacrosse, Va., Miss Sadie Walker and Mrs. William Strange, both of South Hill, Va. and Mrs. J. C. Price of Martinsville, Va.

## Area Firemen Finish Course

Forty members of the Bethlehem, No. Three and Oak Grove community volunteer fire departments were awarded certificates this week after completing a 12-hour course in forcible entry, ventilation and ladder training.

The Bethlehem department sponsored the course which was taught by Earl Denny of the N. C. Department of Insurance. Fred A. Tate is chief of the Bethlehem unit.

## Gilbert Patrick Gets Eagle Award At West Point

Gilbert Patrick, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Patrick, was presented his Eagle, highest award in Scouting, in the West Point room of the U. S. Military Academy in New York during "Plebe" weekend last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Gilbert and Barbara Patrick, of Kings Mountain, Mrs. M. A. Rhyne of Graham, Miss Janet Rhyne of Le-noir Rhyne college, Miss Christine Quannstrom of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Anthony Aurora of Long Island, New York, were among guests of Cadet Larry Patrick, a freshman.

The Kings Mountain Cadet was selected to read the scripture lesson at morning worship services Sunday at Cadet Chapel.

Over 3800 guests visited the 928 Plebes during Parent Weekend. Special guest of the Academy Sunday was Alfredo Stroessner, president of Paraguay, officer of his country and dignitary from Washington, D. C., the superintendent of West Point and the commandant of Cadets.

President Stroessner issued an order March 25th that because of the impressive Protestant worship services he was "granting amnesty to the Corps of Cadets," the last time this occurred was during the Eisenhower Administration.

Mrs. Patrick pinned the Eagle badge on her younger son as members of the family and four Cadets forming a Board of Review looked on.



**UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER — O. O. Walker, Ward V city commissioner, were held Sunday.**

## Holy Week Services Set

The last week in the life of Jesus Christ will be relived in Holy Week services beginning Monday evening at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Topics for the week include: Monday—"The Good Must Die"; Tuesday—"The Truth Is What Kills"; Wednesday—"The Death That Saves Us"; Thursday—"Holy Communion"; and Friday, "Seven Final Words." A service of public confession will feature the Wednesday night service.

Services of Holy Communion will be held on Thursday at 4 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Charles Easley will deliver the sermon each evening.

## City Board Meets Tuesday

The city board of commissioners will review progress of the model cities application and establish date of the annual Clean Up-Fix-Up-Paint Up Campaign at Tuesday night's regular meeting.

These will be major items on the agenda, Mayor John H. Moss said yesterday.

## County Registration Books Open Saturday In County's 28 Precincts

Registration books will open at the county's 28 voting precincts Saturday.

Books will remain open for three Saturdays, Saturday, April 27th will be Challenge Day, May 4 is the Democratic Primary.

Elections Board Chairman Ralph Gilbert said election officials will remain the same.

Kings Mountain area precincts, their locations and officials are: Bethware, at Bethware school, Mrs. John D. Jones, registrar, Mrs. Henry Fite, Democrat judge, Clyde Short, alternate judge, Mrs. Aileen Herndon, Republican judge.

Grover, at Grover Rescue Squad Building, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, registrar, Mrs. James C. Scruggs,

Democrat judge, Miss Ethel Martin, alternate judge, Mrs. Lee Beam, Republican judge.

East Kings Mountain, at City Hall courtroom, Mrs. Nell C. Cranford, registrar, Mrs. Ruth C. Thomasson, Democrat judge, Mrs. Harold Glass, Republican judge.

West Kings Mountain, at National Guard Armory, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, registrar, Mrs. Charles Ballard, Democrat judge, Mrs. Paul Patterson, alternate, D. G. Littlejohn, Republican judge.

Waco—G. M. Mauney, registrar, W. L. Brown, Democrat judge, P. C. Dellinger, alternate, Mrs. Charles Bingham, Republican judge.