

Merchants Opening Auction Dollar Days Wednesday

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 of January 1966, and includes the 14,992 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

First Woman City Commissioner Elected

Footo To Up Wages Effective May 6th

Coble To Preach Sunrise Sermon

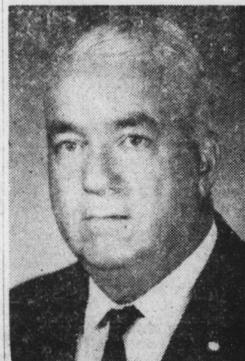
Early-Morning Rites Sunday Begin At 6

Rev. Darrell Coble, pastor of East Side Baptist church, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at the annual community-wide Easter Sunrise service at Memorial Park of Mountain Rest cemetery.

The traditional rite will begin at 6 a.m. in event of rain the

TRAFFIC NOTICE
Citizens attending the Sunday morning Easter Sunrise Service are asked to use the Suber Gate on Gold street. All gates will be open to walking traffic but only the Gold street entrance will be open for vehicles to enter. Cemetery Supt. Ken Jenkins said Boy Scouts will distribute programs and city police will direct traffic.

service will be cancelled. It is sponsored by the Greater (Continued On Page Six)



APPOINTED — Carl F. Wilson has been appointed chairman of the city recreation commission succeeding Richard (Dick) Maxey who resigned to move to Asheville. The city board of commissioners announced the appointment Tuesday.

City Asks For Bids On Street Improvements; Spangler Again Low

The city accepted bids — but tabled action — Tuesday on a street improvement project on First Street.

Spangler & Sons of Shelby was low bidder, of three. Skidmore Construction Company of Belmont was second. Neil Hawkins Construction Company of Gastonia was third. Non-bidding proved better, the figures reveal.

Spangler & Sons have been doing city work at \$1.80 per lineal foot on curb-and-gutter, but bid this job at \$2.35.

Spangler & Sons on non-bid avenue, Mayor John Henry Moss said, \$22.50 per driveway, rather than the \$32.50 bid price.

The Mayor obviously defended the policy of the city, during his and several prior administrations of non-bidding. He read the bids three times.

District Pupils To Get Holiday

District school pupils will begin a long weekend Easter holiday Thursday (today) at 1:30 p.m. School bells will ring on Tuesday morning for resumption of classes.

Easter Monday will be a holiday for majority of retailers as most firms will be closed, the Merchants Association reports.



VIETNAM SCENE—SF C Abraham Ruff, Special Forces man in Vietnam, is pictured above with a group of the needy in Vietnam who benefitted from packages of clothing sent recently by Kings Mountain citizens. The Kings Mountain serviceman had written a letter to the editor of the Herald asking for help and he said he had received numerous packages and letters from Kings Mountain and Gastonia area citizens. Persons who had written return addresses on the packages were thanked via a letter from Ruff. "Everything is being well used and is much appreciated," said Ruff. In the photograph Ruff is distributing gift packages from women of Carson Memorial church.

Nursing Center Hires Architect

Center Buys Land For Site Of Nursing Home

H. M. Whitehead, Jr., Atlanta, Ga. architect, has been employed by the Kings Mountain Convalescent and Nursing Center, Inc.

The officers and directors of the corporation also on Monday purchased for the facility the eight-acre tract of land owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerns on Sipes street near Kings Mountain hospital. The purchase price was \$16,000.

The corporation will petition the city to rezone the property to R-20 for building of the 100-bed nursing and convalescent center and will deed to the city the street around the eastern side of the property, said Joe R. Smith, corporation president.

In another action of the corporation the board of directors elected Dr. John C. McGill to succeed the late Ward S. City Commissioner O. O. Walker on the board.

St. Luke's Easter Report

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.

And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee.

Saying, The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

And they remembered his words, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest. (St. Luke 24:1-9)

Safety Awards Dinner Set

Annual Cleveland County Safety Awards dinner will be held Friday, April 19th, at 7 p.m. at Charles Dining Room, Shelby.

Frank Crane, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor, will present safety awards to qualifying Cleveland County industries and businesses in recognition of outstanding work in preventing disabling injuries on the job during 1967.



NAMED — Dr. John C. McGill, Kings Mountain medical doctor, has been named to the board of directors of Kings Mountain Convalescent and Nursing Center, Inc. succeeding the late City Commissioner O. O. Walker.

ON HONOR ROLL

The name of Jimmy Sotelo was inadvertently omitted from the list of honor roll students recently released by Kings Mountain high school and published in the Herald. Sotelo was listed on the "B" honor roll. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sotelo.



SCOUTS TAKE CAREER WEEKEND — Senior Girl Scouts from Troop 200 of Kings Mountain and Troop 140 of Belmont investigated health careers for women at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Saturday. The 18 Senior Scouts left Kings Mountain Friday afternoon and returned to their homes Sunday night. The Girl Scouts toured the School of Pharmacy, the School of Medicine and North Carolina Memorial hospital. Deans, professors and students from UNC talked with the girls. The trip also included a tour of the UNC campus including a visit to the Delta Delta Delta sorority house. From left to right in the photograph, Brenda Goforth, Susan Goforth, Lynn Harmon, and Linda Pearson. Others from Troop 200 who made the trip were Jane Yates, Linda Falls, Suzanne Amos, Frances McGill, Ann Baird and Libby Treat. Leader of the Senior Troop from Kings Mountain is Mrs. Charles Blanton. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Footo Mineral Company has announced a wage increase for hourly employees, ranging from nine to 13 cents per hour, effective May 6th.

E. R. Goter, manager of the Kings Mountain Operation, announced the wage increase at Friday's general safety meeting, a barbecue dinner in recognition of completing three years without a lost-time accident.

Also effective May 6th is an improvement in the hospitalization insurance and an increase in the shift differential premiums, two of Footo's company-paid fringe benefits.

In making these announcements Mr. Goter expressed his appreciation to all employees "for your loyalty, good workmanship and safety record."

Safety award buttons and gift certificates were presented to six employees for working 15 years without a lost-time accident. Other employees received 10-year safety awards.

North Harmon's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for William North Harmon, 87, were held Monday at 4 p.m. from Bethlehem Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Harmon died at 2 p.m. Saturday from injuries he received in a wreck Saturday three miles south of Kings Mountain on Highway 161. He was dead on arrival at Kings Mountain hospital, according to State Highway Patrolman T. F. Holman.

Trooper Holman said Mrs. Nell Camp Harmon, 44, was driver of the late-model car in which Mr. Harmon was a passenger. Holman said the auto, traveling south, veered off the highway to the right and back onto the road and across the center line. He said the Harmon car struck a Carolina Freight Carrier truck driven by John E. Holloway, 45, of Mount Holly, which was traveling north at the time of the collision. After striking the truck, the auto apparently bounced to the left side of the road where it came to rest, police said.

Mrs. Harmon was treated at Kings Mountain hospital and released. She was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road. Her auto was damaged an estimated \$1,500 and the truck \$300, investigating officers said.

A retired farmer, Mr. Harmon was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Harmon. His wife was the late Milley Medlin Harmon. He was a member of El Zethel Methodist church.

Survivors include one son, Willie Harmon of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. Hunter Jackson of Shelby; one brother, J. C. Harmon of Durham; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Rev. E. R. Lynn, assisted by Rev. James Graham and Rev. Clarence McMahan, officiated at the final rites.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Hay, 91

Hay Agency Officer Dies Here Monday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Gardner Hay, 91, widow of Arthur Hay, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Hay died Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital where she had undergone an operation two weeks ago for removal of her gall bladder. She was reported recuperating satisfactorily but her condition worsened on Thursday.

She was a native of York, S. Carolina, daughter of the late John Ross and Louisa Avery Lowery Gardner. Her husband, the late Arthur Hay, who founded the Arthur Hay Insurance Agency, died December 6, 1944.

Mrs. Hay was vice-president of the company, active in the Colonel Frederick Hambricht DAR and Thursday Afternoon Book club and in the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Helen Hay, and one sister, Miss Maude Gardner, both of Kings Mountain.

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, her pastor, officiated at the final rites.

Active pallbearers were Ed Henry Smith, Harry Page, Luther Cansler, John Warlick, Bob Maner and George Moss.

Elders of First Presbyterian church were honorary pallbearers.

The campaign for community betterment will continue for six months and will follow format of previous campaigns.

Mayor John H. Moss said Wednesday an organizational meeting of campaign volunteers will be called next week.

Co-chairmen of the city's 1967 drive were Clayton Kelly and Mrs. E. W. Griffin. The city won a certificate of honorable mention in the 1967 nationwide beautification program.



WINS SCHOLARSHIP — Danny Dyke of Kings Mountain has won a William A. Whitaker scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Danny Dyke Wins Grant

A Kings Mountain native has been named one of 25 winners of the distinguished William A. Whitaker Scholarship for study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Director of Student Aid William M. Geer announced today.

First in his class at Kings Mountain high school, Joseph Daniel Dyke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert J. Dyke Jr. of Kings Mountain. He plans to major in chemistry at UNC to pursue a career as a chemist or physician.

He is active in high school in the National Honor Society, the Science, Latin and Radio clubs, and on the yearbook staff. In 1965 he won the Highest Scholastic Average in high school and also the highest science average.

In addition he has attended the Governor's School, the National Science Foundation Institute, and has won the N.E.D.T. Achievement Award.

The awards, renewable each year subject to high academic standing, were established by a bequest of the late William A. Whitaker of Winston-Salem and New York.

A 1961 UNC graduate, Whitaker left his alma mater \$1,750,000 in 1960 with the stipulation that part of the money's income be used for scholarships bearing his name. Parts of the bequest are also used for acquisition of art.

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Mrs. Walker To Be Sworn Thursday 5:30

By MARTIN HARMON

Mrs. Maude Rhea Walker will be sworn as a city commissioner from Ward 5, succeeding her late husband, at 5:30 Thursday afternoon.

The board of city commissioners unanimously appointed Mrs. Walker Tuesday, on motion of Mayor Pro Tempore W. S. Biddix, seconded by Commissioner Norman King.

Mrs. Walker said, "I am honored. I did not expect this honor."

Mrs. Walker will be the first woman to serve as a city commissioner.

Would Mrs. Walker seek election in May 1969?

"I don't know what to say about that. That would depend on how I get along."

Mrs. Walker is a Kings Mountain native, daughter of the late James and Lenora Dover Rhea. She refuses to talk about her age but admits to being a member of the Senior Citizens club, and the American Legion Auxiliary from World War I.

Mrs. Walker is a Democrat. She has a daughter, Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., and a grand-daughter, Miss Cheryl McDaniel.

Dollar Days Promotion Set

Auction Dollar Days, a tradition of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association, will officially open Wednesday.

Plans for the city-wide promotion were announced this week by Jim Yarbro, vice-president of the retailer group and chairman of the promotion.

Other members of the steering committee are Wilson Griffin, John McGinnis, Bill Fulton and Larry Morrow.

Customers will accumulate their "auction dollars" through purchases made with the participating firms, explained Mr. Yarbro, and this "money" will be used to bid on many valuable articles of merchandise at public auction Saturday, April 27th, at 6 p.m. at the parking lot at the corner of Cherokee and Mountain streets.

Auction gifts will be on display in the office of the Industrial Association of Kings Mountain Area.

Auction dollars will be given, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$100 purchased, by the local merchants and these "dollars" will be used in buying the prizes to be auctioned off, Yarbro continued.

"The Amazing Mr. Bradbury," billed as one of the world's "greatest illusionists and compared with magicians of note — Houdini, Thurston and Blackstone," will be auctioneer and his troupe of entertainers will be present for the auction show, finale of the 10-day sales promotion.

"Shoppers are asked to look for the identifying red stickers on the doors of merchants and take advantage of the big sales event," said Yarbro.

Mrs. Harper, Bob Scott Here On Thursday

Mrs. James B. Harper of Southport, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will bring her campaign to Kings Mountain Thursday.

Mrs. Harper will speak to two Kings Mountain civic clubs on Thursday (today) and to a Shelby club on Friday. She will be guest of the Kings Mountain Rotary club for their noon meeting today at the Country Club and will be guest of the Kiwanis club at their 6:45 p.m. meeting at the Woman's club tonight.

Friday at noon Mrs. Harper will speak to the Noon Rotary club at their meeting in Shelby.

While visiting in the county, Mrs. Harper will be house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney. Both Mrs. Mauney and Mrs. Harper are past presidents of the



MRS. MARGARET HARPER



ROBERT W. (BOB) SCOTT

Lieutenant Governor Bob Scott and Mrs. Scott will make an official visit to Cleveland County on Thursday, April 11, when they will spend the day in Shelby and in the county prior to the Bob Scott rally at Shelby City Park.

The rally will climax the gubernatorial candidate's day-long

SCOTT HERE THURSDAY

Robert W. (Bob) Scott will be in Kings Mountain at City Hall Thursday (today) from 2:40 until 3 p.m. in his campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

visits in the city and to most of the county's precincts. Scheduled to arrive at city park at 6 p.m., he will greet the public there prior to making a major address following a free barbecue supper.

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