

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 1960, 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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Throwing Firm Announces \$1.7 Million Expansion



THROWING FIRM ANNOUNCES EXPANSION — A major expansion, the firm's second in 12 months, was announced Wednesday by Carolina Throwing Company. Pictured, from left to right, at an announcement meeting called by the mayor's industrial committee are Mayor John Moss, seated, W. K. Mauney, Jr., the firm's secretary-treasurer, J. Ollie Harris, co-chairman of the mayor's industrial committee, and Clinton Jolly, superintendent of the throwing firm. (Photo for the Herald by Paul Lemmons).

Second Addition In 12 Months Is Announced

Carolina Throwing Company will begin construction immediately of an addition to its corner street plant, a \$1,750,000 expansion which will nearly double production capacity up to 150,000 pounds of stretch textured synthetic yarn per week and will create new jobs for 65-70 people, estimated cost of \$250,000 at the corner of Candler and Elm streets. The addition will increase payroll of the Mauney textile family of eight plants by \$8,000 per week and will increase production 70,000 pounds more per week.

The second major expansion of the throwing firm was announced Wednesday at noon by L. E. Hinant and J. Ollie Harris, co-chairman of the mayor's industrial committee and by W. K. Mauney, secretary-treasurer of the throwing firm.

Mr. Mauney said total cost of the addition will approximate \$1,750,000, including purchase of 8 new No. 553 machines, two French SW 16 machines and three P-24 machines for texturizing yarn. The machinery will be installed at the rate of four per month with the first of the new models to arrive by December 1, target date for opening of the new addition.

The addition to Carolina's present plant and first addition, which is not yet completed, will approximate 30,620 square feet of floor space. The throwing firm now employs 152 people.

The building will be of brick and steel construction, backed with concrete block. It will be erected with an eye to future growth and expansion in that steel columns will allow a second floor addition to be "built on top," said Mr. Mauney.

The second floor building would approximate 20,000 square feet of floor space, said Mauney.

Clinton Jolly, the throwing firm's superintendent and general manager, said the new addition will be completed by December 1.

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21st Bethware Fair Underway

Crowds Flock To Fairgrounds At Bethware

The ferris wheel was turning and music from the merry-go-round thrilled youngsters as the twenty-first annual Bethware Community Fair got underway yesterday afternoon at Bethware school.

Judging in all departments and of all exhibits will get underway today and should be completed by 6 p.m., it is announced by resident Myers Hambright.

Today is also children's day when midway ride prices will be reduced to 15 cents to allow youngsters to stretch their allowances and fun further. However, special prices go off at 6 p.m. and regular prices of 25 and 30 cents will go back into effect and remain until closing time.

The four-day exposition will continue through Saturday, September 14, with closing time set for midnight. Fireworks are displayed nightly to enliven midway fare.

Miss Judy Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mayes of Route 2, Kings Mountain, is reigning as Queen of Bethware Fair.

Admission to the fairgrounds is free, Hambright reminds as he extended an invitation to all to attend. R. C. Lee riding devices are on the midway with a variety of rides.

In addition to Hambright, Johnny W. Patterson is manager of the fair; Grady Seism is vice-president; Stokes Wright, secretary; Jim Yarbro, treasurer; Hal Morris, assistant treasurer; John O. Patterson, past president; and Paul Bell, ground superintendent.

Wayne Silvers and Charles Knight are directing the agricultural department; Grady Seism and Cameron Ware, directors of the farm and machinery department; Mrs. Hal Morris and Mrs. M. C. Poston, school exhibits.

Local News Bulletins

KIWANI CLUB
 Bill Elder, of Shelby, active in scouting for many years in Cleveland County, will be guest speaker at Thursday night's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. Frank E. Knox and the Key club committee arranged the program.

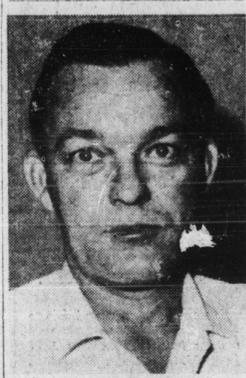
CLUB PIANIST
 Donna Crawford, who has served as pianist for the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, has resigned to enter the freshman class at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford.

METER RECEIPTS
 Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday noon totaled \$243.15, including \$142.90 from on-street meters, \$75.75 from overparking fines and \$24.50 from off-street meters, Assistant City Clerk Grace C. Wolie reported.

FLAG FOOTBALL
 All Kings Mountain boys age 7-10 interested in playing flag football are invited to meet at Deal Street Park Saturday afternoon. Men interested in coaching the teams are also invited to attend the organizational meeting.

SPEED READING
 An organizational meeting for students who want to learn speed reading is slated Thursday (tonight) from 7 until 9:30 p.m. at Cleveland County Technical Institute. Registration fee for the 35 hour course is \$4. David Black will be the instructor.

City Merit Award To Franklin Ware



My Comments Job Committee Headed By Ware

Resolution of commendation to the mayor's youth summer employment committee was voted Tuesday by the board of city commissioners.

The first merit award went to Franklin L. Ware, Jr., committee chairman. The award was voted by the city council and signed by Mayor John H. Moss.

Mr. Ware, in accepting the certificate on behalf of his committee, said, "It was most inspiring in working with young people in placing them in summer jobs this summer." He noted that it was only through the cooperation of city officials, employers and the press media that this program was successful.

Mr. Ware is chairman of the Shelby branch of the Employment Security Commission.

In other action, the board:

- 1) approved annexation of property of Fred Bowers on Woodside Drive into the city limits.
- 2) referred to the zoning board request of A. E. Yarbro for rezoning of his property from neighborhood business to residential, R-6.
- 3) Voted after recommendation of the mayor and the city's staff.

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Mrs. Horne's Rites Thursday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sarah Horne, 94, widow of Julius B. Horne, will be held Thursday morning at 11 from the Chapel of Palmer Mortuary, Shelby, interment following in Big Spring church cemetery near Hollis.

Mrs. Horne died at her home on S. Piedmont avenue Tuesday night at 6:15. She had been critically ill for several weeks.

Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, assisted by Rev. Charles Easley, will officiate at the final rites.

Surviving are two sons, George Horne and Emmett Horne, both of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Mrs. Ethelene Dority of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren, Ray, Kay and Gregory Horne, all of Kings Mountain; and three great-grandchildren, Bobby, Kenneth and Dana Lynn Horne, all of Kings Mountain.

AT CRAFTSPUN — Donald A. Threatt of Ranolu has joined Craftspun Yarns as third shift overseer of spinning, winding and Mrs. Margaret Wright has joined the office staff as billing clerk.

Two Join Craftspun

Craftspun Yarns, Inc. has announced the addition of two new members to its administrative staff.

Donald A. Threatt, of Ranolu, with 19 years textile experience, has joined the firm as third shift overseer in spinning, winding, and Mrs. Margaret Wright, wife of Harold Wright of Shelby, has joined the office staff as billing clerk.

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Jaycees Hear State President

Jaycees representing eight area clubs attended an area B western region meeting Monday at the American Legion building.

The 127 Jaycees heard N. C. Jaycee President Jim Church speak on the future of Jayceecism in the state of North Carolina.

Church challenged the Jaycees to take an active stand on political issues of the state and local communities and also urged active support of local law enforcement agencies.

Church stated the greatest thing that ever happened to him was when he was given the opportunity to become a Jaycee. He suggested that this was a favor each Jaycee had received and suggested that each Jaycee take it upon himself to pay the debt he owed and return the favor by introducing another man to Jayceecism.

State Jaycee Vice President Bill Hobbs of Forest City presented Mr. Church.

Bob Johnson, president of the Upper Cleveland Jaycees, received the first Blue Chip award for area B. The Upper Cleveland chapter has shown the largest increase in active members than any other club in the area.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock in the American Legion dining room.

Forest City Jaycees led the delegation of Jaycees present with 21 members. Tying for second place honors were the clubs from Boone and Lincolnton with 20 members each. Kings Mountain was third with 17 members present.

Tech Classes Open For Fall

Registration for classes at Cleveland County Technical Institute opened Wednesday.

Class enrollment this year is expected to rise to 135 day students and from 45 to 50 night students. All the students will be commuters as the Institute has yet to acquire enough land for building adequate classrooms and dormitory facilities.



NEW PRESIDENT — Nancy Reynolds, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reynolds, accepts the gavel as newly-installed president of the Future Homemakers of America at Kings Mountain high school. Outgoing president, Kathy Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Plonk, presents the gavel of her office. Miss Plonk is a rising freshman at Appalachian University at Boone. (Photo by Isaac Alexander).

Students Off-To-School

At least 53 members, or more than one-fourth of the 1968 graduating class at Kings Mountain High School are among the thousands of North Carolina students entering or preparing to enter colleges and universities to pursue higher educations, it was learned this week from Miss Helen Logan, guidance counselor.

Miss Logan explained that the list is probably incomplete since it has not been amended since June 1. The graduating class numbered 194.

All 53 chose North Carolina schools with Western Carolina University at Cullowhee leading in choice among the graduates with 11 enrolling there. Gardner-Webb College at Bowling Springs followed with nine and Appalachian State University at Boone with eight. Six are students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Schools and universities enrolling the 1968 grads include:

Western Carolina: Wendell Bunch, Keith Carroll, Darlene Champion, Randy Childers, Jean Davis, Teresa Huffstickler, Keith Helleander, Paul Ledford, Heidi Kopruch, Keith Stewart, Darrell Whetstone.

North Carolina State: Joe Champion and Dale Ranile.

University of North Carolina: Pat Cheshire, Danny Dyke, Rick Finger (a Morehead Scholar), Jeff Mauney, John Parker, Billy Williams.

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Broadcaster Expands Service

Cynamid Textile news, edited and broadcast by Ed Henry Smith of Kings Mountain, has been expanded to Greensboro and to Greenville, S. C., to become the big voice in textile industries.

Now being heard from Virginia, through the Piedmont and to the Bahamas and Charles L. Alexander.

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Petition Request To Be Heard Again

Second public hearing by the city commission for a re-zoning request by Mrs. B. O. Weaver and Mrs. J. M. Rhea, is scheduled for Tuesday night at 6:30 in the courtroom of City Hall.

The two property owners have asked for rezoning the two lots fronting 160 feet on Mountain from residential to neighborhood trading designation.

In July their request drew opposition from 20 nearby property owners who drew up a petition against the rezoning.

Re-Development, Planners To Meet

Central Business District Project To Be Discussed



Central business section redevelopment will be discussed by city planners, Housing and Urban Development officials, members of the redevelopment commission and city officials at a meeting Thursday at 11 a.m. at City Hall.

Tom O'Brien, of Region III of the Department of Housing & Urban Development, will be present with city planner Ledford Austin of Asheville to lead the conference.

Conferences will be continued at a luncheon at noon.

The Department of Housing & Urban Development has approved an advance of \$100,470 for surveying and planning activities for central business section redevelopment. Overall grant for the project of \$392,000 has been reserved. The funds are to be used for furnishing and renovating a 30.4 acre area bounded by King street, Piedmont avenue, Gold street and Railroad avenue.

Members of the redevelopment commission are Carl P. Mauney, chairman; J. O. Plonk, Jr., William Herndon and Charles L. Alexander.



Rev. Dennis Assumes Duties

Rev. T. O. Dennis has assumed new pastorate duties at the Church of God on Parker street, succeeding Rev. F. M. Morgan who was assigned to pastor the Church of God in Matthews.

The new minister comes to Kings Mountain from Catawba Heights Church of God. He formerly served churches in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina. He has served the Church of God as district overseer in three states as well as several years on the state council. During his 28-year ministry he has traveled over half the United States, the Bahama Islands and West Indies.

Rev. and Mrs. Dennis are parents of two children, both of whom are married. A daughter lives in Charleston, S. C. and a son lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lions To Vend White Canes For-The-Blind

Kings Mountain Lions club will conduct the annual White Cane sale for benefit of the blind Sunday.

Carl Goforth, project chairman, said Lions will conduct the drive from 2 until 6 p.m. and solicitation will be concentrated at busy intersections of the city. The White Cane drive is a state-wide project of Lions for benefit of blind citizens.

Other members of the committee heading up the effort is Kyle Smith.

President of the local civic club is William (Bill) Plonk.

Constitution Week Planned

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are sponsoring the observance of Constitution Week beginning September 17, both as a civic observance as well as a special event for local students.

In cooperation with the DAR, Mayor John Henry Moss has issued a proclamation calling for the September 17-23 observance locally. Also, history teachers in area schools are preparing to highlight the study of the Constitution during regular history classes next week.

Mayor Moss' proclamation reads as follows:

"Whereas, September 17, 1968, marks the one hundred eighty-first anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

"Whereas, To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic exercise that will form a noteworthy feature of the occasion, seems fitting and proper; and

"Whereas, Public Law No. 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week.

"Now, therefore, I, John Henry Moss by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city

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Newton Says N. C. Leaders Failed To Support Sanford In Chicago

"The Democratic Party chose the best man in Chicago," says Clint Newton of Shelby, former chairman of Cleveland County Democrats and one of 26 Tar Heel delegates to the convention.

Mr. Newton gave these observations in a Tuesday night address before the Kings Mountain Lions club.

1) The Sanford boomlet in Chicago was due to failure of certain leadership of the state of N. C. to promote him. Politically, it was fortunate for him that IIIII didn't choose him as his running mate.

2) Excesses by the Democrats and the Chicago police caused the bloody mess. The youth were there because that's where the action was.

3) Troops of youth who lined Michigan avenue and the 2,000 or more who demonstrated understood each other. Newton said he observed no brutality from the young troopers, many of them from National Guard Units. Many of the 2,000 strong in Grant Park were clean-cut American boys and girls from campuses across the nation, some of them were hippies who hung from branches of trees and played "soul music" on guitars. Some youth were un-bathed and agitated the crowds. Others were the "I believe" type.

4) The U. S. is badly split and this was in evidence on the convention floor which resembled a football field with the "markers" drawn too tight.

5) As rambunctious as the convention was, this was democracy in action. The 12,000,000 youth in the nation eligible to vote want a change in the domestic policy, a change in foreign policy to eliminate the Vietnam war.

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'We're Progressing' Reports Dickson

W. K. Dickson, the city's consulting engineer, Wednesday reported "progress is very favorable in land acquisition for the Buffalo Creek Water Project" as he reviewed plans and specifications for the project.

Mr. Dickson, Mayor John Henry Moss, Vernon Cheekwood of Costes Field Service of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, City Attorney Jack H. White and Dennis Fox, of the W. K. Dickson Charlotte firm, were in conference Wednesday afternoon at City Hall.

Accomplishments of the survey crew were reported by Mr. Cheekwood.