

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 1968, 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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MAKING CHRISTMAS FOR SERVICEMEN — Busy packing ditty bags for servicemen in Vietnam are, left to right, Mrs. Larry Hamrick, Red Cross volunteers vice-chairman, Frank Humphreys, senior patrol leader of Troop 92, Patrol Leader John Knox McGill and Scoutmaster Kenneth Pruitt. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

Scouts Aid Red Cross To Assure Christmas For GIs In Vietnam

188th Anniversary Of K. Mtn. Battle To Be Observed Sunday At 3:30 p.m.

The 188th anniversary of the Patriot Victory over the British at Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780 will be celebrated this Sunday afternoon in the Park Amphitheater at 3:30 p.m.

All are invited by the women of the 12 nearby Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Park Service.

This celebration memorializes the outstanding victory of the frontier Patriots of the Carolinas, Virginia, Georgia, and what is now Tennessee, over a well-trained and superior British force — led by Major Patrick Ferguson. The battle was fought on a rainy and cold Saturday afternoon. None of the British force escaped.

This victory was the turning point of the Revolution in the south and gave hope to a discouraged small and new nation. It was the first link in the chain of events that led to General George Washington's victory at Yorktown, Virginia a year later.

Candidates For District Judges To Tour County

Another first in politics in Cleveland County will come off next Wednesday, October 9, when Democratic candidates for district judges to be voted on in the November elections will tour the county. Their official stop in Kings Mountain is slated at 2:25 p.m. at city hall.

In the caravan will be Joe Mull of Shelby, Jim Allran of Cherryville, John Friday of Lincolnton, Louis Bulwinkle and Oscar Mason, Jr. of Gastonia.

County Democratic chairman Cameron Ware will see the candidates off on their county tour at 8:30 a.m. in Shelby as they begin a series of such tours in District 10.

Their schedule will be as follows:

Leave Shelby 8:30 a.m.; arrive at Lovelace's Store at Sharon, 8:40 a.m.; Bolding Springs Drug Store at 9 a.m.; Godfrey Store in Holly Springs, voting precinct, 9:30 a.m.; Beason's & Tony's Grocery at Quens, 10 a.m.; Roundup Store in Mooresboro, 10:20 a.m.; Martin's Store in Polkville, 10:50 a.m.; Jenkins Sausage at New House, 11:10 a.m.; Grigg's Store, Polkville, 11:25 a.m.; Pruitt's Store, Casar, 11:50 a.m.; Ledford and Lutz Apple Orchard, 12:20 p.m. and remain for lunch.

The afternoon schedule includes Lawndale Post Office, 12:50 p.m.; Stamey's Store, Falls, 1:35 p.m.; Fire Department, Waco, 2 p.m.; Ware's Orchard, Bethware, 2:30 p.m.; Kings Mountain City Hall, 2:45 p.m.; Hambricht's Store, Grover, 3:20 p.m.; Earl Post Office, 3:45 p.m.; Philbeck's Store, Patterson Springs, 4 p.m.

and eventually to our independence.

Professor Robert G. Moss of Limestone College will deliver the address. Music will be furnished by the 9th grade Brass Ensemble of the Kings Mountain Schools, directed by Donald Deal.

Lutherans Set Communion Rites

World Communion and Rededication Sunday will culminate a week of special services at Resurrection Lutheran church Sunday.

"Partners In The Midst of Change" will be the topic of the Rev. Robert A. Addy at the 11 a.m. communion service.

Saturday night services at 7 will feature a Youth Rally on the topic, "Caught In The Squeeze."

Friday night's topic will be, "The Changing Church" with church leaders to be featured. Thursday's worship services will feature the theme, "The Changing World."

Rev. Mr. Addy is pastor of Mount Olive Lutheran church of Hickory. He served as chairman of the youth activity committee in the S. C. Lutheran Synod and at present is a member of the committee on evangelism of the N. C. Lutheran Synod.

Miss Rhododendron Is Guest Of Fair Today

The colorful and exciting 1968 Cleveland County Fair enters its third day today with another state beauty queen to be featured guest through Friday.

Miss Brenda Heath, 21-year-old lovely from Fayetteville who is the reigning North Carolina Rhododendron Queen and acclaimed to be one of the most beautiful and most talented young ladies in America, will appear before the grandstand audience tonight and will continue her visit at the 45th annual exposition through tomorrow.

Typical fair weather has prevailed over the sprawling grounds so far this week with Manager E. L. Weathers expressing satisfaction at opening day crowds and with the fair in general.

The grandstand is offering two spectacular features in Jack Kochman's Hell Drivers and the Sensational Leighs, both performing each evening through Saturday. The Kochman thrill show with its swift-moving autos and stunt driving, performed for members of the press last night in a breath-taking performance along with the Leighs and their

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Pack Ditty Bags Filled With Many Personal Items

Scouts in Troop 92 of First Baptist Church have helped take Christmas 1968 to U. S. Servicemen in Vietnam by packing ditty bags containing many personal items to be distributed on Christmas Eve.

Sponsored by the American Red Cross, the project has as its goal to see that every serviceman in Vietnam will be remembered at Christmas, according to Mrs. Larry Hamrick, vice chairman of volunteers who coordinated the project for the Red Cross in this area.

Members of the local troop last week packed 175 of the 200 bags that will be sent from the Cleveland County unit of the American Red Cross. After packing each bag with 18 items of personal things, which were all donated, either in articles or money, they were taken to Container Corporation where they were packaged for shipment.

The packages have been taken to Charlotte to the Red Cross Chapter house where they will be picked up by a J. P. Stevens Co. van and carried to the West Coast, this service being donated also to save the chapter's money.

Articles contained in each ditty bag include: stretch socks, wash cloths, handkerchiefs, dental floss, nail clips, deck of cards, writing tablet, self-seal envelopes, comb, kleenex, kool-aid, small tin

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Mur-Glo Acquires Bonnie Mill

Lake Montonio Supplies Water

United Fund Goal Set At \$26,600

Kings Mountain's 1969 United Fund campaign has been set for October 29 when a one-day effort will be made to raise a quota of \$26,600, it has been announced by Shuford Peeler, UF chairman.

Volunteer workers will meet next Wednesday, October 9, for a training session at breakfast to be held at Kings Mountain country club when literature will be distributed and final plans laid for the drive.

The industrial division is being contacted this week and it is hoped UF flyers will be distributed along with payroll checks, Peeler explained. The commercial division will be contacted next week when it is hoped to further publicize and educate payrollees on the importance of giving one time to aid the 20 agencies included in the United Fund.

Grady Howard, head of the finance and budget committee, has released the following agencies and their quotas for which money will be raised in the one-day drive.

Agencies include: Ministerial Empty Stocking fund, \$3,600; Boy Scouts, Piedmont Council, \$6,000; American Red Cross, \$5,000; Carolina United Community Services, \$2,627.15; Administrative cost of United Fund, \$320; Girl Scouts, Pioneer Council, \$2,900; Kings Mountain High School band, \$2,200; Rescue Squad, \$3,750; Kings Mountain High School

Chorus, \$300.

The Carolinas United Community Services includes support to such state agencies as Children's Home Society, Florence Crittenton Home, N. C. Council on Crime and Delinquency, N. C. Mental Health Association and United Medical Research Foundation. National agencies supported are American Social Health Association, International Social Service, National Association of Hearing and Speech, National Recreation and Park Association, Travelers Aid Association, N. S. O. and the National Assembly for Social Policy and Development.

The Empty Stocking Fund provides Christmas toys and candy to children of needy families and the Ministerial Association also distributes Christmas baskets to needy families and provides medicine, fuel and groceries in a year-round ministry.

Kings Mountain has nearly 500 boys registered in the Scouting program which promotes the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcrafts and teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and leadership skills.

During the past year the Red Cross has provided services for 1,066 military families in the county and over 2,000 pints of blood were collected which represents a potential cost of \$79,000

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County's Oldest Church Sanctuary Dressed Up In \$20,000 Renovation

Cleveland County's oldest church, Shiloh Presbyterian at Grover, recently had her sanctuary renovated in a project which cost \$20,000.

New chancel furniture, green carpeting, repainting of the interior walls and trimming of three stain-glass windows, refinishing of pews, and addition of antique gold drapes to the altar area were included in the refurbishing. The interior has been painted, an off-white, the sanctuary has been air conditioned and a new sound system has been installed. Several pews were removed from the sanctuary and the entire worship area was redesigned.

Chairman of the committee on renovation was Charlie Harry. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Holmes Harry, Mrs. W. A. Hambricht, Travis Smith, Vardell Neal and William Hambricht.

The remodeling program also included renovation of the ladies lounge in the fellowship hall of the church. The Women of the church of which Mrs. William

Hammett is president headed up this committee.

Shiloh Presbyterian church was organized about 1780, according to early records of the church. The church was called Calvary and later changed to Shiloh. The first settlers in Grover were Scotch-Irish, German and Dutch and had migrated from Pennsylvania to the South where land was plentiful. Mrs. M. C. Hardin, writing a history of the church several years ago, described "these people as remarkable, especially remarkable for courage and ability to stand hardship."

The first two churches made of logs and earthen floors burned, but in 1872 the Southern Railroad was erected north of the church building, a station was located a mile from the church and a town began to grow called Whitaker at first and later named Grover. The church plant was moved, though but a mile, from South Carolina into North Carolina, but took the plant from the Presbytery of Bethel to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The present church plant was completed in December 1926.

Architects for the renovation project were Holland & Riviere of Shelby. Contractor was A. A. Ramsey & Sons, Inc. of Shelby.

Mrs. Crawford's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Winnie Littlejohn Crawford, 90, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Kings Mountain Baptist church of which she was a member.

Rev. James Wilder, her pastor, officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford died Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after several years illness. She was a native of Lincoln County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Littlejohn. Her husband, William James Crawford, died in 1947.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Harold Coggins; two sons, Harold Crawford and Wilson Crawford, all of Kings Mountain; a brother, D. G. Littlejohn of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. K. V. Coleman and Mrs. Frank Mayfield, both of Paoletto, S. C., and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Tom Tate, W. T. Weir, Jake Hord, John Weaver, A. U. Tindall, and Gene Roberts.

Adds Six Feet To York Lake; Eases Shortage

While other cities throughout the Piedmont as well as over North Carolina have been feeling critical shortages of water, Kings Mountain had a plum dropped in her lap last week.

Officials at Lake Montonio decided to clean out the lake last week and on Wednesday began emptying 15 feet of water into the York road lake, one of two from which the city gets its water supply.

Thus, the York road lake, which was down seven feet, is now up six feet and is expected to carry local users through at least another 30 to 40 days before any curtailment may be needed.

Grady Yelton, superintendent of Kings Mountain's public works system, said yesterday that while the York road lake is now in good shape, the Davidson lake is down nine feet. However, the Davidson lake does not pose an immediate problem.

At least the gift from Lake Montonio will save the nerves of city officials who last summer had to send to Anniston, Ala. where they borrowed four miles of pipe from a government storehouse to tap water from two nearby creeks. Yelton reminded that they pumped water into the local filter plant from Milk Dairy branch on Highway 74 and from a branch on Canterbury Road, carrying residents through a crucial summer.

The borrowed piping was returned this past July, he said. Yelton stated yesterday that in his 13 years as superintendent of public works he does not remember a drought such as the one this area is now experiencing.

Because of increased dryness in the county, Forest Ranger W. D. Ivester has announced that county residents are now required to have a burning permit to start a fire within 500 feet of woods from midnight to 4 p.m. Burning permits can be obtained from the ranger's office or from any of its authorized agents.

Jerry Dean Hope Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

Funeral services for Jerry Dean Hope, 25, of 102 W. Gold Street, were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. from Trinity Baptist Church in Bessemer City with the Rev. Harold Bazzle, the Rev. Parry Whisnant and the Rev. John Frazier officiating. Interment followed in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Hope, who was killed Saturday night in an automobile accident at the intersection of Highway 74 and Lynwood Road, one mile east of Kings Mountain, was a former employee of The Kings Mountain Herald, having worked on this paper on three different occasions. He was first employed as a printer in 1962 for a few months and served short periods again in 1963 and in 1965.

The accident occurred around

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Wells Is Named BROC Assistant In 3 Counties

Steve Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wells of Kings Mountain, has assumed duties as Assistant Director of the Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission, Inc. in Ashe county and Educational Co-ordinator for the BROC three-county area.

Native of Kings Mountain, he attended Grover Elementary School and Centra High School of Kings Mountain from which he graduated in 1960. He attended Appalachian State University until 1962 when he enlisted in the U. S. Army, serving in the Air Defense Artillery until his discharge in 1965.

In 1966 Wells re-enrolled in Appalachian State University and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in social science and psychology. His previous experience in anti-poverty work includes a year and one half in Neighborhood Youth Corps in Watauga and Avery counties.

Mr. Wells is married to the former Rosemary E. Eury of Raleigh and she is also a graduate of Appalachian in special education. She is teaching at Riverview Elementary school this year.

Presently residing in the Baldwin community, they have one daughter, Kellene, four years old.

In his new position, Mr. Wells will be directing BROC programs in Ashe county which include community organization, and coordinating Heat Start programs, Adult Basic Education and High School Equivalency classes and recreation.

Baptist Series Opens Sunday

Rev. Ansel Pruitt, pastor of City View Baptist church of Greenville, S. C., is evangelist for revival services which began Sunday and continue through October 13th at Chestnut Ridge Baptist church.

Services will begin on Sunday at 11 a.m. Evening services will be at 7 p.m.

Rev. Mitchell Pruitt is pastor of the church.

Jaycees Secure 75-mm Howitzer; Will Build Permanent Monument

Kings Mountain Jaycees have received a 1943 75-mm Howitzer which arrived Monday from an arsenal in Aniston, Ala. and which will be dedicated in appropriate ceremony at an early date, it was learned yesterday from Joe Smith, Jaycee president.

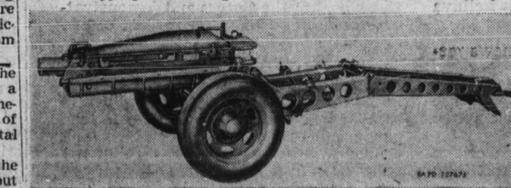
Architect's drawings are underway for a permanent mounting of the cannon with the structure to include plaques containing victims of the Korean and Vietnam wars.

The cannon will replace the old one that was mounted on a pedestal in front of the Joy Theatre and given by the city of Kings Mountain for scrap metal during World War II.

Efforts of the Jaycees have been underway since June to secure the cannon and through John Henry Moss and Congressmen Jim Brynfield and Congressman Jim Broyhill has just been secured. It will be placed on the same pedestal as the old cannon until an appropriate setting and

structure is completed.

The Howitzer was donated by the government but local Jaycees paid for having it de-militarized and for shipping, which ran around \$200. Funds for the project were derived from the sale of American flags last flag day. Dedication services will be announced later.



New Managers At City's Second Oldest Plant

Bonnie Cotton Mills, Inc. Kings Mountain's second oldest industry, has been acquired by Mur-Glo Spinning Mills, Inc., subsidiary of North American Mills, Inc., the Herald learned yesterday.

Carl F. Mauney, president of the mill founded here in 1900, was in a Charlotte hospital Wednesday for x-rays and unavailable for comment on the transaction.

W. K. Mauney, Jr., president of Mauney Textiles, Inc., said the Bonnie firm "is going out of the manufacturing business and the machinery has been turned over to North American Mills for operation."

Employees, associates and suppliers of the sales yarn mill are receiving letters this week under date of October 1 from the lessee, Manuel Kane, treasurer of North American Mills, Inc., Gastonia, told the Herald yesterday.

Mr. Kane said that Harry Bridgeman of Gastonia has been made plant manager of the new operation.

Mr. Bridgeman has been associated with Alman Manufacturing Company and has been in the textile field for many years in various supervisory capacities. He will continue to reside in Gastonia.

Bonnie Mills employs 75 people, all of whom will be offered employment with Mur-Glo or its parent company or affiliates, said Mr. Kane. Full scale operation of three shifts will begin within the next few weeks, said Mr. Kane.

Mr. Kane said he expects to visit the plant this week and meet with all employees. He said the new operation will offer steady employment on a year-round basis.

North American Mills, Inc., Gastonia, is a leading corporation of several textile manufacturing subsidiaries.

Mur-Glo Spinning of Kings Mountain will manufacture 100 percent cotton yarn of medium counts for its own pile fabric subsidiaries. Other subsidiaries at its Gastonia location include a synthetic fibre spinning operation, operating as Alman Manufacturing Company, Inc. and Kane Knitting Mills, Inc., that covers its greige goods manufacturing and carpet tufting operations. Also involved in the complex are South Finishing Company, pile fabrics and North American Dye Works, a piece dyeing operation.

MAUNAY STATEMENT
 W. K. Mauney, Jr., a director of Bonnie Cotton Mills, confirmed the transaction, stating:

"In the absence of the President of Bonnie Cotton Mills, Inc., Carl F. Mauney who is in the hospital undergoing a checkup, it falls on me to confirm the announcement by Mr. Kane of North American Mills of Gastonia, that they have acquired the plant and village of Bonnie Cotton Mills.

"The Bonnie Cotton Mill is the oldest textile plant in Kings Mountain in continuous operation. It obtained its charter in 1900. For 68 years the Mauney family has owned and operated this plant which has manufactured cotton yarns. The time has come in the cotton yarn business that a plant as small as the Bonnie Cotton Mill cannot compete with the larger plants. We feel that the City of Kings Mountain, the owners and employees of Bonnie Cotton Mill, will be better served by the merging of the Bonnie Mills into the North American Mills group.

"On behalf of the owners of the Bonnie Cotton Mill, I would like to say to the loyal employees of this company that we appreciate their many years of service with the company, and we feel you will be in good hands with the new owners as they are good reliable manufacturers, and we understand they will offer jobs to most all present employees of the Bonnie Mills."

Cosmetology Class Elects Officers

Rita Crawford has been elected president of the School of Cosmetology at Kings Mountain high school for the coming year.

Other officers include Betty Upchurch, vice-president; Sandy Short, secretary; Jane Sanders, historian; Jean Davis, treasurer; Jimmy Earnay, chaplain; and Judy Dellinger, editor.