

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 14,300 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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DRUMMING UP TRADE — Ready for the Rotary Club's white elephant sale on Thursday, October 24, are, left to right, Tom Tate, Wilson Griffin, Senator Jack White and Charles Mauney. Senator White is one of five auctioneers who will conduct the sale and Mauney is Rotary president. (Photo by Isaac Alexander).

City Enjoying Busy Building Period

289 Names Added In Registration

West KM Leads With 128 Names; Open Saturday

Registration activity was brisk Saturday at the four No. 4 Township polling places as a total of 289 citizens added their names to the pollbooks.

Most activity was reported at the West Kings Mountain precinct where Mrs. George B. Thomasson and Mrs. Winston Miller registered a total of 128 persons. The two sisters were filling in for their mother, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, called to Houston, Texas, due to the illness of daughter Jean Arthur Harris.

Second busiest registration place was at the East Kings Mountain precinct at City Hall. Mrs. Nelle Cranford said she added 85 names of citizens to the pollbooks and noted several transfers. Mrs. A. E. Connor registered 44 Bethware citizens and Mrs. J. B. Ellis added the names of 32 new Grover voters to the Grover pollbooks. Polling place at Bethware is Bethware school. Polling place at Grover is Grover Rescue Squad building.

The polling places will remain open again Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., and on Saturday, October 26th. Saturday, November 2, will be Challenge Day.

Unregistered citizens who expect to vote in the November 5th election must visit their precincts in person to accomplish registrations. New residents of the county from out-of-state must have residence here 30 days prior to the election and register before being eligible to vote. New residents from in-state must only register 20 days prior to the election. In-state residents do not have to establish residency.

Registrar Nelle Cranford also called attention of turn-out of 2700 new voters at registration places in Charlotte during the first day the pollbooks opened Saturday.



BEAUTIFY SCHOOL — Three agriculture "girl" students shown mulching newly rooted shrubs at Kings Mountain High School are, left to right, Barbara Bledsoe, Faye Gilliam and Patricia Collins. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Gay Hosiery Newest Firm To Join Boom

The city is enjoying one of its busiest periods of construction in recent history.

Gay Hosiery Mill, which obtained a building permit this week to erect an addition to Cleveland Hosiery Mill on E. Gold street is newest firm to join the building boom.

Cost of the building is estimated to be \$5,000. The new addition will employ approximately 30. George Ruppe, general manager of Cleveland Hosiery, was in Pilot Mountain on business Wednesday and unavailable to comment on the new building plans.

Building got underway at the site this week with Hobert Dye as general contractor. Hoke Electric holds the electric contract and Dilling Heating holds the heating contract.

Approximately 1,200 jobs will be provided by new industries and additions to present plants going up in the area. L. E. Hinant and J. Ollie Harris, co-chairmen of the mayor's industry committee, have estimated.

Frederickson Motor Lines, which expects to begin construction soon of a new terminal on York road, began grading at the site this week.

Oxford Industries, which is building a 200,000 square feet building on York road between Frederickson Street and Floyd Street and expects to employ 700 persons, mostly women, got construction underway this week.

Work on Dependable Knit's 30,000 square foot building is progressing well. The plant will employ 40 persons.

Carolina Throwing Company reports construction work on its 30,000 square foot addition going well.

Kinder Manufacturing Company in Kings Mountain Industrial Park is building a 47,000 square foot building to employ approximately 200.

Work on the Neighborhood Facilities Building has begun. The two-story building will approximate 32,000 square feet of floor space.

The former Imperial Theatre building on W. Mountain street has been razed and work on an addition to Friendly Billiards is underway.

The old building housing Fashion Laundry & Cleaners on E. King street has been replaced by a modern, new drycleaning facility. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Austin moved into the new quarters this week.

Topographical surveys are now

Rotarians Will Combine Fun Night, White Elephant Sale October 24

All indications point to a real fun night for Rotarians, their Rotarywives and the public on Thursday, October 24, when auctioneers will hawk a variety of wares from which profits are earmarked for three of the club's favorite charities.

Rotary president Charles Mauney, urging all area citizens to join in the white elephant sale, said proceeds will go to the Kings Mountain Hospital's building program, the Gaston Oral School for Hearing Impaired Children, Inc., and the Kings Mountain mixed chorus. Also, proceeds will be used for a scholarship program or student loan fund the club is trying to reactivate this year.



CONGRESSMAN BRODYHILL

"We need spectators as well as buyers for this fun session," Mauney said yesterday, "and hope all will come with arms laden with goods to be auctioned." Many new items will be offered for sale, he said, such as cigarette lighters, articles of furniture, household accessories, throw rugs, lamps, stools or benches, items of jewelry, transistor and FM radios, socks, and many other items.

Also, anyone interested in selling articles on a commission basis is invited to do so, Mauney explained. The club will work out commissions with individuals who desire to do this.

Auctioneers who will be a big part of the fun event will be Senator Jack White, Dr. John McGill, Mayor John Henry Moss, the Rev. Charles Easley and Ed Goeter.

Members of the Rotary Club will pick up articles to be auctioned if called, it was announced.

The event will be held at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Brodyhill Will Dedicate Cannon

A 1943 75-mm Howitzer cannon will be dedicated as a permanent memorial to victims of the Korean and Vietnam Wars here Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. ceremonies.

U. S. Congressman James Brodyhill of Lenoir will formally dedicate the cannon which has been obtained by Jaycees and is mounted on a pedestal in front of the Joy Theatre on S. Railroad avenue.

Mayor John H. Moss will accept the gift on behalf of the city. The cannon replaces the old one that was given by the city of Kings Mountain for scrap metal during World War II.

Efforts of the Jaycees have

Record Exhibits, Crowds Attend Floral Fair

The rain didn't keep the crowds away from the Woman's club floral fair Wednesday.

Kings Mountain's 65th annual fair was also attracting a record number of exhibitors.

There were bright smiles on the faces of fairgoers who were enjoying the rain, the food, and the exhibits which ranged from pink, yellow and red roses to needlework, handcraft, children's art, handmade jewelry, crochet and hobbies, horticulture specimens and bazaar items.

One new exhibit was drawing praise from the fairgoers who were complimentary of the products produced in Kings Mountain via the various industries. The story of cotton from the stalk to the finished product was emphasized in Sadie Mills' exhibit. Lithium Corporation of America also told the story of lithium via an exhibit.

"Growing In Knowledge and Culture" was theme of the community festival.

One spectator commented: "I've seen some bigger fairs that didn't offer the public things like the Woman's club fair."

Co-chairmen of the fair were Mrs. W. D. Werner and Mrs. Raymond Holmes. President of the Woman's club is Mrs. E. W. Griffin.

Pancake Supper Precedes Game

Kings Mountain area football fans who plan to attend the Kings Mountain - Shelby game Friday night in Shelby have been invited to attend the Shelby Kiwanis Club's annual pancake supper which will be served between 5 p.m. and gametime.

The supper, which will feature country sausage and maple syrup along with pancakes, will be held in the high school cafeteria. Kiwanians are advertising "all you can eat" for \$1, including children and adults.

Kiwanians Leon Lemon and Andy Treadway are co-chairmen of this year's event.

Gals Going Back Down On The Farm? 21 Enrolled In Agricultural Classes

Shades of grandpa's day! Are the girls planning to go back down on the farm? You'd think so over at Kings Mountain High School where, for the first time in the history of the school, there are 21 girls experimenting with agricultural techniques and are enrolled in agricultural courses.

These students are from the junior and senior classes at the local high school and all are official members of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization. By their membership they are entitled to all the privileges of the organization.

One course the girls have chosen is Ornamental Horticulture in which they master such skills as plant propagation, home beautification and landscaping. Flower arranging and greenhouse management are also included in their studies.

Another course is agricultural construction in which they learn furniture construction and finishing, upholstery and building construction.

And how are they getting along learning their new skills? Agricultural teachers M. L. Campbell, Charles Knight and G. W. Silver report "so far, so good."

The girls' invasion of former male subjects at least puts them on equal footing in agriculture.

After all, menfolk have already gone into such former female lines as nursing, hair styling and cosmetology, just to mention a few.

Former Kings Mountain Man Mixes Art, Science For Successful Career

Moss Named CAGO Chairman

Kings Mountain Mayor John H. Moss was elected chairman of the Cleveland Association of Government Officials at its quarterly meeting Monday night.

The Kings Mountain mayor has previously served a term as CAGO president. He will succeed Buddy Young as chairman for the coming year.

Other officers are George Clay, vice - chairman; Schools Supt. Don Jones of Kings Mountain as secretary; and Shelby City Manager David Wilkinson, treasurer.

In its fifth year, CAGO began as a meeting grounds for officials of Kings Mountain, Shelby, and the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners. CAGO then acquired membership from all municipalities in the county and began discussing various problems such as the need for computers, poverty in the county and water consumption. At the same time the association won such fame for its success with fostering government programs like community action that it was one of 10 communities in the U. S. recognized for showing outstanding intergovernmental workings.

Puffy, Scampy Are Sale At Home

Puffy and Scampy, two lost poodles who have been the object of a wide search, were returned Monday to their owners in Laurinburg, Mrs. Frances West said Wednesday.

Mrs. West is grandmother of Mrs. Sarah Frances Mauney Roper, formerly of Kings Mountain, owner of the female poodles, both black, one a toy and one a miniature.

The pets were returned by two cousins of an elderly couple who picked them up on U.S. 15-401 in Laurinburg Saturday afternoon. The couple, according to newspaper reports, told another passerby they would return the well-bred poodles to their owners. Cousins of the alleged dogmappers saw the news story and heard of the detective work

Jaycees Observe Awards Night At Tuesday Meeting

Larry Smith was recipient of the Sparkplug award for contributing outstanding service during his first year as a member of the Kings Mountain Jaycees, the award given at that group's regular meeting Tuesday evening at the country club.

In addition to the Sparkplug award, four others were given SPOKE awards for outstanding performances for a year or more. They were Gerald Thomasson, Joe Smith, Frank Hinson and Bobby Myers.

Program for the evening was the final "speakup" contest between Larry Smith and Fred Fos-



DEBBIE PLONK
Debbie Plonk DAR Citizen

High school senior Deborah Ann Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Plonk of Kings Mountain, has been selected DAR Good Citizen to represent the local Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter. She was chosen by the senior class and senior teachers on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and school patriotism.

In spite of a very busy schedule

Re-Elect Whitener Plea Of Fellow Democrats

By GRACE HAMRICK

"Send Basil L. Whitener back to Washington" was the unanimous plea of Democratic office holders throughout North Carolina and the nation's capitol who swelled the crowd at Gastonia's Armory Tuesday night in a 10th district rally for Whitener. Among the group were several supporters from the Kings Mountain area.

Bringing together possibly the largest number of state officials for a single gathering since the Governor's inauguration, Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia was the keynote speaker who sounded the sentiment of his fellow Democrats when he told the applauding crowd "if you fail to re-elect Basil Whitener to the U. S. House of Representatives it will be a loss to the district, to the state, and to that great Republic — the United States of America."

Preceding Senator Byrd on the speaker's platform were Governor Dan Moore; candidate Pat Taylor for lieutenant governor; Senator Sam Ervin; and Congressman Whitener.

Governor Moore (who received



BASIL WHITENER

a hearty "yeah" from the bleachers by granddaughter Jeannette Hamilton) told the congregation he based his actions on one single rule — is it good for North Carolina?

"And," he said, "it will be good for us to elect all Democratic

nominees and we can feel without any contradiction that it will be good to re-elect Basil Whitener.

"He has represented the people of his district well, clear and loud, and I have always found Basil in the foreground in anything facing North Carolina... especially in textiles."

Pat Taylor's short comment summed up his feelings... "It would be a tragedy if we don't send Basil back to Congress."

Whitener told his supporters his greatest dividend in serving was receiving and developing close and warm friendships.

"One thing I like about the party is that we do not agree, or political philosophy all the time but we do agree that we have a great team that can lead North Carolina to greater heights," he said. "The Democratic party can take special pride in the service it has given."

Senator Ervin insisted "above everything else we re-elect Basil Whitener." He cited three "great qualities" in Whitener: a good mind that reaches intelligent conclusions; an honest mind; and

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Former Kings Mountain Man Mixes Art, Science For Successful Career

On weekdays Tom McDaniel is chief technologist and head of the School of Radiologic Technology at York, S. C., General Hospital and a full-time scientist... but on the weekends, he becomes a part-time artist.

Formerly of Kings Mountain, McDaniel is enthusiastic about his job, and at age 32, he became the youngest man ever to complete a fellowship in the American Society of Radiologic Technologist. It is for his personal satisfaction that two years ago he began to paint.

At his job, the x-ray technologist positions the patient, makes and develops the x-rays after which they are turned over to a radiologist to read. The radiologist, he explains, is a specialist who has gone to medical school, done his internship and then spent several years in his specialty. The x-ray technologist is really an ambassador who represents to the patient a man with a lot of experience and education.

The artist side of McDaniel is a more reserved personage. After observing him in the hospital's modern, "efficiency" interior with its white walls, at home he is with splashes of color and refined antiques. It is here on Midwood Circle in York that he lives with his wife Joyce, their three children and about 35 of his paintings.

Especially liking portraiture, his favorite is a portrait in oil of his 10-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, a painting he completed changed from a little girl to a young lady.

last year and hangs in Elizabeth's bedroom. The work is a dreamlike mood of the youngster seated at a window looking outside.

McDaniel says "It's supposed to be a girl daydreaming just before twilight, but to me it's really a little girl just before growing up. I guess I feel this way because in just the time it took to finish the painting, Elizabeth and Elizabeth thinks her father owes her approximately \$4,000 in modeling fees since the work

took about 50 hours! McDaniel hopes next to do a portrait of his wife. "I already know the mood," he says, "and I already see the colors, the lights and shadows."

He has exhibited in several shows and is working toward a one-man show but has no desire to paint professionally. He explains that there has always been an interest in the arts in his family and that "art to us as



SCIENTIST-ARTIST — Tom McDaniel is pictured with a painting he exhibited recently at the York-Chester Artists Guild. Formerly of Kings Mountain, he is chief technologist and head of the School of Radiologic Technology at York General Hospital.