

Population

Greater Kings Mountain
City Limits 21,914
8,256

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1960. It includes the 14,914 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,128 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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Major Extension Of City Limits To Southwest Likely

Large Motel Will Be Built At Interstate 85 - N. C. 161

76 Units Set In First Stage, 288 Projection

By MARTIN HARMON

A 288-unit motel is projected for Kings Mountain at Interstate 85 and N. C. 161 on a 7.02 acre tract fronting the service road to Neal Hawkins Company and Superior Stone Company.

The motel is to be built in four one-story buildings, with the first stage to include two buildings totaling 76 units and a swimming pool.

The builder will be Hugh W. Johnston & Associates, of Gastonia.

Carl Stewart, Gastonia attorney, outlined plans for the motel to the city commission at a special meeting Tuesday night, requested that the property be included in the city limits and that the motel be provided all city utility services.

Concurrently, D. W. Royster, Jr., in behalf of the adjacent Gulf service station fronting on the city limits extension on N. C. 161, petitioned for inclusion of its two-acre property in the city limits.

The commission approved the requests and set public hearings on the city limits extension requests for December 10.

Attorney Stewart, a 41st district state representative, presented architect's drawings of the projected motel, including exterior front and side views, interior room design and other features. The plans were prepared by Frederick Schmitt, Charlotte architect.

Mr. Stewart said the motel will have a "live-in" manager and added, "While we start with 76 units, we hope to keep the builder at work until the 288 units are complete."

The former Neisler property is being acquired by the Johnston firm from Carroll and Wilson, Inc.

Mr. Johnston was leading promoter of Gastonia's Dixie Village shopping center.

L. E. (Josh) Hinnant, co-chairman with J. Ollie Harris of the mayor's industrial committee, commented, "This is a very pleasant surprise. It has been embarrassing to show the community to visiting industrialists but have a shortage in accommodations."

Mr. Harris added, "We have needed this facility and it will be successful."

J. Wilson Crawford, who said he was party to the site-selling corporation, commented, "Mr. Johnson is a good promoter. The city will like him and he will like the city."

N. C. 161 Bid Opening Tuesday

The State Highway commission will open bids on the NC 161 South improvement project Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Contract award date is Decem-

ber. The specifications, District Engineer W. W. Wyke said, call for improving the section from the ramps serving Interstate 85 (south side) for a distance of 4,539 miles.

The section is to be widening from 18 to 24 feet. Additionally, four feet of the 10-foot shoulders will be paved.

Roadbed relocation will occur north of the mountain gap, with the new roadbed bearing southward until it intersects with the present roadbed at the mountain gap.

Curb-and-gutter will be installed from the Lake Montonia road north to the I-85 ramps.

IN NEW POST

Clyde J. Jolly has joined Di- cey Fabrics in Shelby and he and Mrs. Jolly and family have moved from Rutherfordton to 1204 Meadowood Lane in Shelby. The Jollies are formerly of Kings Mountain.

Jaycees Number 2 In North Carolina

KM Jaycees Rank Is High At Mid-Year

The Kings Mountain Jaycee club is No. 2 in the state.

Local Jaycees were notified they were recipients of the "Blue Chip Award" Tuesday after visit by Jim Church of Clemmons, state president. Mr. Church was here to conduct leadership training program, and along with the local president, Joe Smith, visited 25 prospective members.

"What Jaycees Mean To Young People" was the topic of the address made by Church at the club's Tuesday night meeting at which time five new members were inducted.

No. 1 Jaycee club in North Carolina is the neighboring Shelby club, said Church, and No. 1 Jaycee club in the world distinction goes to the Greensboro Jaycees.

Landfill Area Is Relocated

City sanitary landfill operations is moving to the 23-acre sewage treatment plant area off U. S. 74 west.

It means the city is abandoning use for this purpose of the seven-acre tract off Interstate 74 and adjacent to the former Moore Lodge property.

The city commission voted moving the operations Tuesday night.

Hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

In other actions at Tuesday's special meeting, the city commission:

1) Voted to advertise for bids for 855 feet of curb and gutter, seven catch basins and six driveways on Fairview street.

2) Adopted an ordinance amending local building, plumbing and fire prevention codes in accordance with changes in the State codes.

3) Adopted resolution formally requesting the Department of Housing and Urban Development to reclassify Kings Mountain's workable program for community improvement.



DIRECTOR—Charles D. Blanton has been elected a director of Home Savings & Loan Association.

Home S & L Taps Blanton

Charles D. Blanton, partner in Kings Mountain Drug Company, was elected a director of Home Savings & Loan Association Tuesday.

Announcement was made by Thomas A. Tate, the firm's executive vice-president.

Officers of the association besides Mr. Tate are Joe H. Thompson, president; and A. Hunter Patterson and B. D. Ratterree, vice-presidents. Other directors are L. G. Patterson, R. S. Plonk, Dr. Paul Hendricks, and Jack H. White.

A Kings Mountain native, Mr. Blanton is son of Mrs. C. D. Blanton and the late Mr. Blanton. He is a graduate of the UNC School of Pharmacy at Chapel Hill. A former Kings Mountain Young Man of the Year, he is a past president of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association. He is a deacon in First Presbyterian church and is active in numerous civic and community affairs. He and his wife and children live on Pinher road.

TURKEY SHOOT

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday beginning at noon at the fire department in the Bethlehem community.

Hewitt To Preach at Community Thanksgiving Service Wednesday

Dr. Thomas Furman Hewitt of Boiling Springs, professor in the Department of Religion at Gardner Webb college, will deliver the sermon at Kings Mountain's first annual community wide Thanksgiving service Wednesday night.

The service, under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Central school auditorium.

Thanksgiving anthems by a 60-voice combined choir of three Kings Mountain churches will feature the program. Special music will be presented by choirs from First Baptist, First Presbyterian and Resurrection Luther churches, under the direction of Donald Deal with Mrs. J. C. Bridges at the organ. The combined choirs will sing Mueller's "Come, Christians Join To Sing" and will lead the congregation in singing three hymns, "Come Ye Thankful People, People, Come," "We Praise Thee, O God" and "America the Beautiful." Larry

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Board Discusses Food Services Consolidation

The Kings Mountain board of education Monday night discussed but took no action on plans to consolidate food services in the 10 plants of the district system.

However, the board invited Miss Nina Corbett of Marion to tour the various school lunchrooms with Schools Supt. Donald Jones for further study of the possibilities of centralization.

Miss Corbett, who has had wide experience in food service, met with the group and pointed out that some of the advantages of centralization would be cost-savings through quantity buying, better control over the food services, efficient utilization and upkeep of equipment and the training and central employment of personnel.

At present, each of the lunchrooms in the system is run independently by the managers and school principals. Each cafeteria does its own purchasing and prepares its own meals.

Mr. Jones reported that principals and cafeteria managers favor the proposed study and consolidation.

"Children have to be taught to taste beginning with grade one," said Miss Corbett, veteran teacher, home economist and dietitian. "Challenge a child to eat and he'll eat foods he thinks doesn't like," she added. "We should correlate eating with other projects," she continued.

Buck Timberlake WRVA-TV Officer

Joseph W. "Buck" Timberlake, Jr. has been named Vice President and Managing Director of Station WRVA-TV in Richmond, Virginia.

Announcement was made by Charles H. Crutchfield, President of the Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company (WBT-AM-FM, WBTV, Jefferson Productions) whose purchase of WRVA-TV from the Richmond Television Corporation was approved by the Federal Communications Commission last month.

Timberlake, who will assume his new duties on December 9, has been Vice President in charge of development, public relations, and alumnae relations at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia since July of 1961. Prior to this, he was Regional Sales Manager of WBTW in Charlotte.

A native of Gastonia Timo- lake was graduated from Central Elementary and Ashley Senior High Schools in Gastonia, Belmont Abbey Jr. College in Belmont and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

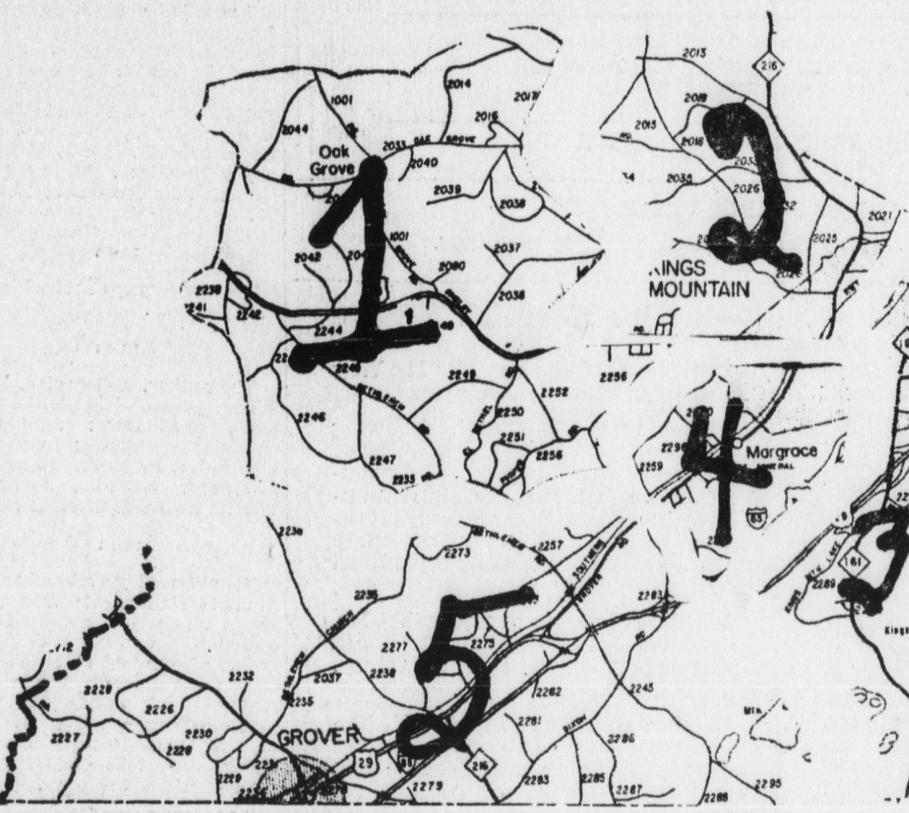
He served four years as a commissioned officer in the U. S. Air Force in World War II, receiving his discharge in 1945 as a Major. In June of 1948, he re-entered the Air Force, serving a four-year tour of duty before returning to civilian life in 1952.

He is a Deacon in the Staunton Presbyterian Church, and has served on various Republican Party committees at the city and state level. Timberlake is married to the former Betty Lee Neisler, of Kings Mountain, and has a son and two daughters.

William R. Preston, currently President of the Richmond Television Corporation, will become Area Vice President — Richmond for Jefferson Standard Broadcasting. Samuel S. Carey, General Manager of WRVA-TV, will become Station Manager. Both will report to Timberlake.

CAKE SALE

West School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a cake sale Wednesday beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Homemade cakes will be available and proceeds will benefit the P.T.A. projects.



MAP OF FIVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONES — The Kings Mountain school district will be divided into five geographic attendance zones for the 1969-70 school year and elementary students will be assigned to schools according to residence. These attendance zones and schools will be referred to as Bethware, East, Grover, North and West and these boundaries are listed on the map above. Bethware is zone one, North is zone two, East is zone three, West is zone four and Grover is zone five, each named for the school located in each zone. Park Grace and Compact plants will no longer be used for regular classes after this year, according to a plan of "total school desegregation" adopted by the board of education.

Total School Desegregation Plan Adopted For 1969-70

KM Baptists To Dedicate Instruments

Two musical instruments and

new junior choir robes will be formally dedicated by Kings Mountain Baptist church at vesper services Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Both the new organ and new piano will be played by Mrs. Adrian Littlejohn of Gastonia featured in an organ recital. The Junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Bridges and Mrs. D. F. Hord, will sing anthems.

The choir members will wear the long, gold robes with red and gold collars.

Mrs. Littlejohn, the former Danna Runstedt, holds a bachelors degree in church music in organ from Southern Baptist Seminary.

The family moved here from Ahoskie to Gastonia in 1961 where Mr. Littlejohn is minister of music at Gastonia First Baptist church. Mrs. Littlejohn is a piano teacher. The Littlejohns are parents of two young sons.

A native of Ogden, Utah, Mrs. Littlejohn holds a B.A. in music from Westminster college.

The organ program will include the following selections:

Prelude: Toplady (Rock of Ages) — Seth Bingham

Offertory: Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Joseph Colkey)

Mr. and Mrs. Barry are active in Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. They reside on Fulton street.

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Leaf Pick-Up Starts Monday

The city street department will begin operating its leaf machine Monday.

Citizens are asked to pile their leaves at the curb.

Hours of collection are 7:30 to 4:30 Monday - Friday, 7:30 to 11:30 Saturday mornings.

Mayor John Henry Moss said "Operation Leaf Removal" will continue until the job is complete.

C.P. Barry Lion Of Year

Campbell Pressley Barry is Lion of the Year of the Kings Mountain Lions club.

Mr. Barry, an insurance salesman and onetime city commissioner, was top scorer in a points system for outstanding service among other Lions for the distinction.

The new plan will also reflect other changes:

1) Special education students from the present Kings Mountain Special Education Center (the brick residence) will be transferred to the current Compact school building. The present Compact building (the only remaining all-Negro school) in the system and has drawn the fire of HEW's regional office in Charlottesville, Va.

2) If the plan is approved, as Supt. Donald Jones anticipates, by the State Department of Public Instruction and the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the school district in 1969-70 will be divided into five geographic attendance zones, each named for the school within each.

Zone One — Bethware.

Zone Two — North.

Zone Three — East.

Zone Four — West.

Zone Five — Grover.

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