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Greater Kings Mountain	21,914	
Limits (1966 Census)	8,256	
City Limits (Estimate 1968)	9300	

Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,250 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 7,664 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Township in Gaston County.

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Baxter To Present Federal Program



GRADUATE — Major Charles Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Painter, recently received his master's degree.

Project Review Also Scheduled By HUD Officer

The administrator of the Atlanta region (District 3) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development will present formally Friday Kings Mountain's just-renewed Workable Program for Community Development.

Edward H. Baxter will present the approved program at City Hall ceremonies at 11 a. m.

Other Atlanta region officials are also expected to attend. Following the formal presentation, Mr. Baxter will review with city officials the several city programs now underway and applications pending under the management of HUD and its several agencies.

These include:

- 1) Public low-rent housing.
- 2) Downtown redevelopment.
- 3) Urban Renewal.
- 4) The neighborhood facilities building.
- 5) The Buffalo Creek water project.

The city's workable program for community development has been approved for two years. Prior approvals have been for one year.

Completion of the currently approved program will mark the city's fifth year in the HUD workable program family.

Major Painter Wins Master's

DAYTON, OHIO — U. S. Air Force Major Charles E. Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Painter, of 107 Cleveland Ave., Kings Mountain, N. C., has received his M.S. degree at the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

AFIT provides accredited graduate-level resident training as part of the Air Force's professional education program for qualified military and key government civilian personnel in scientific, technological and other fields.

Major Painter, who majored in mechanical engineering, is being assigned to Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

The major, a 1952 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, attended Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C., and also received his B.S.A.E. degree at AFIT.

Major Painter was commissioned in 1956 through the aviation cadet program. His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Mrs. E. L. Lozano of 407 E. Washington, Harlingen, Tex.

Citizens Paying 1969 Tax Bills

Some Kings Mountain citizens are already paying their 1969 city tax bills and thereby earning the fully allowable two percent discount.

Mrs. Judy Harmon, assistant tax collector, said receipts through Wednesday totaled \$446,623.

Notices to taxpayers are being typed and are being mailed as fast as completed, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., said.

The two percent discount is applicable through August.

Borov Completes Six-Week Camp

FT. BENNING, GA. — Hans Stanislaw Borov has completed the nation's only basic ROTC summer camp as a member of Company D, 8th Battalion.

Conducted for the third consecutive year by the Training Center's 2nd Brigade, the six-week camp has doubled in size since the 1957 camp.

Unique in its concept of providing active-duty training in lieu of two years on-campus study, this camp differs in many aspects from the normal basic training cycle.

Each cadet attending the camp is a volunteer, under no obligation to continue the entire six weeks; therefore, those completing the program are highly-motivated young men.

Covering basically the same course of instruction in two weeks less time, the cadets receive greater emphasis on tactics and leadership. Each cadet at some time served in a leadership position, be it squad leader or platoon leader. The graduation ceremonies were conducted entirely by cadets.

Former Chief's Rites Conducted

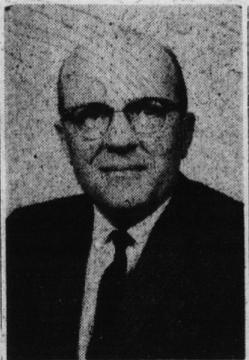
Funeral rites for Arthur E. Aderholdt, 76, of Lincolnton, a former chief of police in Kings Mountain, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Mark's Lutheran church of Lincolnton of which he was a member. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Aderholdt died Sunday morning at his home.

The son of the late John F. and Susan Baker Aderholdt, he was a retired farmer and a Gaston County deputy sheriff. He had also previously served as chief of police in Cherryville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lola Carpenter Aderholdt; one son, Everette A. Aderholdt of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Eurey and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, both of Lincolnton, and Mrs. William Potts and Mrs. Lewis Sherrill, both of Charlotte; one brother, Claude H. Aderholdt of Fayetteville; one sister, Mrs. Lewis Friday of Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

Rev. William E. Smith officiated at the final rites.



SPEAKER — District Judge Joe Mull of Shelby will address members of the Kiwanis club at the Thursday 6:30 p.m. meeting, on a program arranged by John Cheshire. Judge Mull will discuss the district court system and how it is working.

W. A. Peterson Rites Conducted

Funeral services for William A. (Bill) Peterson were held Tuesday afternoon from Grace United Methodist church.

Mr. Peterson, a retired employee of Loomtex Mills, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday morning at Charlotte Memorial hospital of a heart condition. He had been hospitalized here for two weeks and died shortly after arrival at the Charlotte hospital.

He was a member of the Grace church, and a veteran of World War II in which he served in the army medical corps. He had been confined to crutches for several years due to an injury.

Surviving are his wife, Sybil Taylor Peterson, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Peterson, of Kings Mountain, a brother, B. T. Peterson, Gaffney, S. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Niles Bishop, Shelby, and Mrs. Leonard Gantt and Mrs. Grady Wells, both of Kings Mountain.

The final rites were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Lane, and a former pastor, Rev. W. C. Sides. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers were T. J. Ellison, Roy Pearson, George De Bruhl, Merle Valentine, Carl Gantt and H. C. Wilson.

City Answers Parks Water-Short SOS

South Carolina State Parks had a water problem this week, and the City of Kings Mountain answered Manager Marshall Waldt's SOS.

There was pump trouble at both Camp York and Camp Cherokee and city dispatched its water truck to haul water from another park source and supply fresh water for a host of thirsty boys.

The water wagon was bought by the city for street-washing duty, but it has been idle as the city foregoes street-washing to assure an ample supply for citizens, businesses and industries.

Thoroughfare Plan Hearing Monday

Rain-Slick Roads Blamed For Eight Auto Accidents

Police blamed poor visibility due to rain-slick streets as the cause of several of the eight accidents which occurred during the week ending Wednesday and resulted in property damages totaling \$1920.

Bobby Dean Towers, 31, of 103 Cleveland avenue, was charged with following too closely after a two-car crash Thursday at 5:28 p.m. on East King street 75 feet from York Road toward Oriental.

Investigating officer L. D. Beattie said Walter Franklin Terry, 30, of 2910 Eastburn Road, Charlotte, had stopped in travel lane behind four other cars and the 1967 Toyota Ford ran into the rear and trunk of the 1968 Terry Chevrolet. Damages were estimated at \$150 to the rear and trunk of the Terry auto and \$250 to the front bumper and grill of the Towery vehicle.

Patrolman Beattie charged Clarence Edgar Gladjen, 57, of route 1, Grover, with failure to yield right-of-way after a two-car wreck Friday morning at 7 a.m. at the Cleveland-East Ridge intersection. Beattie said that Johnny Wallace Cain, 32, of 512 Landing street, operating a 1963 Ford, was traveling north on Cleveland when Gladjen, operating a 1956 Dodge, pulled from a side street and struck the Cain car in the right rear fender. Damages to the Gladjen car were estimated at \$35 and \$110 to the Cain vehicle.

Harold Dean Spears, 35, of 301 Meador road, was charged with following too closely after a two-car crash Friday at 11:25 a.m. on S. Candler street 50 feet south from Elm toward Hawthorne. Investigating officer Johnny Bell said D. L. White, 61, of 506 S. Candler, was turning into his driveway when the Spears auto struck the 1964 Buick in the side. Damages were estimated at \$200 to the White car and \$75 to the Spears vehicle.

Investigating officer L. D. Beattie reported that Mrs. Pearl Miller Peeler, of 313 E. King street, operating a 1966 Chevrolet, was traveling south on Piedmont avenue Friday morning at 11:45 a.m. when J. D. Adams, route 2, age 37, opened the door of his 1958 Buick into the front of the Peeler right front fender. Adams was parked six inches out of the white lines, according to Patrolman Beattie. Damages were estimated at \$175 to the Adams car and \$125 to the Peeler vehicle.

Bruce Arthur Hoffland, route 1, Deerfield, Wisconsin, was charged with spotlight violation following a three-car smash-up Saturday at 2:27 p.m. at the King street-Waterson intersection. Patrolman Bob Hayes said Robert Davis, 38, of 815 Vancouver Lane, Gastonia, passed through a spotlight. Andrew Phenix Brown, 23, of 113 Carpenter street, operating a 1961 Chevrolet, hit the Davis 1966 Chevrolet in the intersection and knocked Davis into the third vehicle slowing down for the spotlight. Damages were estimated at \$550 to the Hoffland 1962 Volkswagon, \$350 to the Brown car and \$100 to the left front of the Davis vehicle.

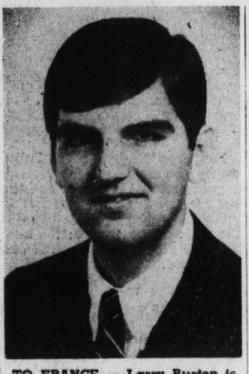
Sgt. David Corn said that cars operated by Lucy Lorraine Jones, 57, of 802 Jackson street, and Gene Ross Alexander, 16, of 113 Monte Vista Drive, collided on rain-slick Cleveland Avenue and Jackson streets Friday night at 10:05 p.m. Miss Jones was making a right turn and Alexander struck the 1965 Jones Chevrolet in the right side. Sgt. Corn said rain was just starting and visibility was poor.

Sgt. Corn reported that Sunday at 10:45 p.m. Bobby Michael Wells, 16, of 503 E. Washington avenue, Bessemer City, was making a left turn off Second street and struck a utility pole and then left the scene. Sgt. Corn said the driver and vehicle were found approximately three miles from the scene of the accident.

Cars operated by Brenda Elaine Shockley, 22, of 292 Benfield Road, and Rose Bolding Spicer, 27, of 603 Temple street were involved in an accident Wednesday at 12:50 a.m. at the intersection of East King street and York road.

Miss Shockley, operating a 1965 Pontiac, had pulled into traffic to go East on King when Miss Spicer was passing a transfer truck

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Lawrence Burton, Kings Mountain student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is among 38 students selected to study in France next year as participants in the 1969-70 cooperative program sponsored by the University and the University of Lyon in France.

He is the son of Mrs. Lottie Burton of 612 Meadowbrook road. This will mark the sixth consecutive year UNC has sent a group of students to undertake an academic year's work in France under supervision of a University professor. Dr. I. R. Stirling Haig will serve as resident director and group advisor.

The program enables a student to complete the usual 30 semester hours of a year's work in required and elective courses from a broad range of subjects offered by the French university. Thus, the student makes normal progress toward his bachelor's degree during the year abroad.

While all courses at Lyon will be conducted in French, many of the program participants are not French majors. The program is open to qualified undergraduates regardless of academic major and is not restricted to third-year students.

The students will sail from New York Sept. 4, aboard the SS France. Nineteen of them are North Carolina residents and the other 19 come from 12 states and the District of Columbia.

One More Signal, KM Tells SH&PW

State highway commission officials were told by the city Wednesday the city wants — and expects — to retain present traffic signals on state and federal highways traversing the city and wants one more.

The city, Mayor John Henry Moss said, wants a traffic signal at the corner of Candler street and King (US 74).

The Mayor, Public Works Superintendent Grady Yelton and Electrical Superintendent Earl Turbyfill conferred Wednesday with David Webb of the Shelby division office and Landis Satterwhite of the North Wilkesboro division office.

"The state officials looked askance at several signals in the interest of speeding traffic on federal and state highways through the city. The city is interested in the fast passage of through traffic, too, but only within the realm of safety for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic," the Mayor said.

Youth Groups To Sing Sunday

Youth of Kings Mountain Baptist church and youth of First Baptist church of Bessemer City will sing the folk musical, "Tell It Like It Is", Sunday night at 7:30 at the Bessemer City church.

The musical program is under the direction of Miss Camilla George, youth director at the local church, and Wesley Cook, youth director at the Bessemer City church.

PHA Asks Bids On Project Notes

\$1,739,000 Would Mature In March '70

Kings Mountain Public Housing Authority has invited bids of \$1,739,000 in notes, first series 1969, to aid in financing the \$2,700,000 project now underway.

The bids are to be received at the authority's office, 503 West Gold street until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 19, when they will be opened.

The notes will be dated September 10 and will have a maturity date of March 13, 1970.

The bid notice is advertised in today's Herald and appeared in the August 5 issue of the Daily Bond Buyer.

The PHA retains the right to reject any and all bids.

Thomas W. Harper, director of the housing authority, explained that the notes are short-term preliminary to sale of long-term bonds when the project is 90 percent complete.

He also noted that \$277,000 of the \$1,739,000 will be used to repay the federal government (Housing Assistance Agency, Department of Housing and Urban Development) for advances to date, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.375 percent.

Meantime, J. W. Jackson, project superintendent for W. H. Weaver Construction Company, said he hoped to pour foundations within the week on the 22-unit section of the project on Lacey street for which grading is virtually complete.

Grabbing of the 74 acre tract on McGinnis street is underway. This is the second in nine tracts on which work has begun.

Coy Barnette's Rites Friday

Coy Thomas Barnette, 70, retired painting contractor of Statesville and former Kings Mountain citizen, died Tuesday night at 9:17 p.m. in a Statesville hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral rites will be held Friday at 1 p.m. from the Chapel of Bunch Funeral Home, Statesville, with the Rev. W. T. Brackett officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday from Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest cemetery.

The body will be taken to the residence, 423 W. Bell street, Thursday morning at 10 and will lie in state until an hour before the service.

A native of Rutherford County, Mr. Barnette was son of the late Z. D. and Georgine Turner Barnette. He had lived most of his life in Kings Mountain, moved to Statesville about five years ago.

Mr. Barnette married Miss Pearl Styers of Kings Mountain February 1, 1919.

Besides Mrs. Barnette, other survivors are one son, Grover C. Barnette of Statesville; seven grandchildren; Mrs. Thomas Britt of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Edward Berhold of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Wayne Bryan of Fayetteville, Thomas, Marian and Richard Barnette, all of the home; one brother, W. H. Barnette of Columbia, S. C.; and three sisters, Mrs. Grover Clark of Barabersville, Pa.; James Swink of Lancaster, Pa.; and Mrs. Katie Tate of Danville Va. Also surviving are three great-grandchildren.

Poole To Conduct Preliminary Plan Hearing At 7:30

Marion Poole, of Raleigh, official of the State Highway department, will conduct a public hearing here at City Hall Monday night on the preliminary long-term thoroughfare plan for the city.

The hearing will begin at 7:30. Map of the preliminary plan will be displayed and is now available for viewing at the Mayor's office.

The plan envisions a belt route around the outskirts of the city with take-off points at east and west on the proposed US 74 by-pass, bisecting the U. S. 74, NC 161 and 216, along with a grade separation point at the rail crossing at the intersection of Hawthorne road and Battleground (NC 216).

There are also numerous connecting links, some extant, some proposed.

"I hope," Mayor John Henry Moss said, "the courtroom will be filled for this hearing. It's quite long-range and cannot be brought to fruition except in piecemeal steps. But the city and the state highway commission wants the viewpoints of all citizens as to the merits and demerits of this preliminary plan."

Robert H. Goforth Rotary President

The Kings Mountain Rotary club has installed new officers for the 1969-1970 year. Robert H. Goforth is the new president, succeeding Charles F. Mauney.

Other officers installed were: first vice-president Edwin R. Goforth; second vice-president, Ken Culberson; secretary, treasurer is Larry D. Hamrick; asst. secretary-treasurer Richard E. Shaney; and Sgt.-at-arms Joseph R. Smith.

Four new directors were elected: Fenton Larson, Warren Stockton, Tom Trotter and Charles E. Wilson.

District Governor Charles A. Hunter of Charlotte, installed the new slate of officers at a recent installation dinner held at the Kings Mountain Country Club.

Robert H. Goforth, the new president, resides at 305 W. Gold St. with his wife, Frances, and with his three sons, Blake age 16, Don age 14 and Rich age 7. Goforth is manager of industrial supply at U. S. Distributors, Shelby Supply Division, in Shelby.

Band Concert Sunday At 3

The Brookland - Cayce high school band will present a concert Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Camp Cherokee, S. C. State Park.

Carl Brown is the band director. Mr. Brown said the concert would include marches, classical music and popular music.

The concert is free and open to the interested public.

Band Practice Begins Monday

Pre-school band practice begins Monday, Band Director Donald J. Deal announced this week.

Gaston McGills Meet Sunday

Annual reunion of the McGills of Gaston will be held Sunday, August 10th, at 5 p.m. at Bethel Church Arbor on St. Luke church road.

The program will get underway promptly at 5 p.m. and picnic dinner will be spread at 6 p.m.

Hugh McArver of Gastonia, clan president, and Rita Phifer of Kings Mountain, clan secretary, issued an invitation to all clan members and friends to attend.

Charles Putnam's Father Passes

Funeral rites for Clyde E. Putnam, 69, of Shelby, father of Charles Putnam of Kings Mountain, were held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. from Wallace Grove Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Putnam was dead on arrival at Cleveland Memorial hospital Friday evening of an apparent heart attack.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons; four daughters; 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Putnam was employed at the Dover Mill until his retirement in 1960.

Local News Bulletins

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Arin Wilson and Gerald Laws, technicians at Wilson T. V. and Music, attended the Magnavox Service Training Conference at the Holiday Inn in Charlotte on July 30. They attended lecture classes on servicing the new Magnavox Total Automatic Color T. V. which will be on display at the local store by August 17. This new Magnavox represents an innovation in television viewing.

ROTIARY SPEAKER

Joe Lane, executive director of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission, will be guest speaker at Thursday's noon meeting of the Kings Mountain Rotary club at 12:15 at the Country club.

GOSPEL SING

A Gospel Sing will be held Saturday night at 7:30 at Cherokee Street Baptist church and the interested community is invited.

BOARD TO MEET

Regular meeting of the city commission will be held at City Hall Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Principal item is receipt of bids on the Battleground avenue parking area project. No bids were received on the initial invitation.

Faculty Complete For August 25th School Opening; Principals Report

School bells will ring for 4,130 Kings Mountain district pupils and 180 faculty members August 25th.

Supt. Donald Jones said yesterday that facilities are complete for the opening of the fall term. Principals at the various schools in the system report to work today (Thursday). Teachers report for duties August 21st and Orientation Day for students is August 22nd.

First full day of school is Monday, August 25th.

A bus schedule will be published in next week's Herald.