

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits (1966 Census) 8,256
City Limits (Estimate 1968) 9,300

Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,990 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, Cleveland County and Candler Township in Gaston County.

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46th Annual Cleveland Fair Opens Tuesday; Five Day Run

Beauty Queens, Races, Shows, Exhibits Feature

It's fair time again, and the 46th annual Cleveland County Fair will begin five-day stand Tuesday. Gates open each morning at 8 o'clock, exhibit buildings open at 10 a.m. and Deggeller shows begin operation at 10 a.m.

Miss North Carolina, Patricia Elaine Johnson, will take part in opening ceremonies on Tuesday. She will spend the day at the fair and will appear on the stage at the evening grandstand show.

The North Carolina Rhododendron Queen, Mary Selene Duncan, will visit the fair grounds on Friday and will appear on the stage at the evening grandstand show.

Included among other special guests who will be making a grandstand appearance sometime during Fair Week will be Miss Shelly Margaret Stallings; Miss Chevyville, Rhonda Ledford; Miss Kings Mountain, Linda Suzanne Fall; and Miss Upper Cleveland County, Debbie Boggs.

Local children in the county will be admitted free to the fair grounds Tuesday and Friday on special tickets to be issued through respective principals.

All persons 75 years of age and over will be admitted free to the fair grounds every day.

The Deggeller Amusement Company, known the country over as one of America's cleanest midway houses, will bring to the county air the best in fun and games, hours of merit and the best in sides.

Fair Manager E. L. Weathers has announced that many outstanding evening grandstands acts have been lined up for the Fair, Tuesday, September 30 thru Saturday, October 4.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, appearing will be the world famous Jack Kochman Hell Drivers; The Two Frausteinsteins, a novelty balancing act; and the Pamela Torry Sisters, an acrobatic and tumbling act.

The popular Al Youngman Band will be seen each night.

One of the nation's most popular modern country recording artists, LeRoy Van Dyke, will be a headline attraction at the Cleveland County Grandstand Show on Friday and Saturday evening. Because of his ultra-modern approach to country music, Van Dyke has been awarded the Country Music Association Founding President's Award for his "outstanding contribution to country records and night club appearances." Van Dyke has recently made his motion picture debut as the star of "What Am I Bid?" currently in release. Van Dyke was a farm boy in Missouri, a 4-H'er for 10 years, a college graduate with a degree in agriculture and animal husbandry, and a former livestock reporter before beginning his singing career. His million selling records include "Actioneer" (a song he wrote in the U.S. Army in the Chor Wom Valley just below Korea's 38th parallel) and "Walk on By." The LeRoy Van Dyke Show" is a happy mixture of country and pop music, comedy and professional showmanship and is country music's most exciting act.

Also appearing on the Friday and Saturday evening grandstand shows will be Tommy Cash, one of the most promising and successful new artists in country music, and brother of an already famous entertainer, Johnny Cash. Tommy was born in Mississippi.

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TAR HEEL BEAUTY QUEEN AT FAIR — Patricia Johnson of Winston-Salem, the reigning Miss North Carolina, will open the 1968 Cleveland County Fair Tuesday. A Meredith college voice major, Miss Johnson competed in the Miss North Carolina pageant as Miss Raleigh. The 46th annual Fair runs Tuesday through Saturday.

Mayes Directing New Wilkes Drama

Mayes Wrote Historical Narrative



DIRECTOR — Bud Mayes, Kings Mountain native and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carl Mayes, is directing a historical drama of Wilkes County which opens Saturday in Wilkesboro.

Off-To-School List Now 158

Addition of 56 to the area's off-to-school list brings to 158 the number who are leaving for post high school training at colleges and universities and schools for specialized training.

"Mayes wrote and is directing and producing the show which will open Saturday, Sept. 27, and run nightly through Wednesday, Oct. 1.

"The show, which he describes as 'historical narrative,' attempts in less than two hours to tell 'the whole history' of Wilkes County.

The history is told by the char-

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Cemetery Extension Will Provide 5618 Grave Sites, Jenkins Says

The development of the eastern section of Mountain Rest cemetery will provide 5618 additional grave sites, Ken Jenkins, cemetery superintendent, told the city commission Tuesday night in a progress report on the approximately \$36,000 project now underway.

Already more than 1800 truckloads of dirt have been used in smoothing the area for beautification.

At the request of Mr. Jenkins, the city board authorized a cemetery advisory committee. Mayor John Henry Moss appointed Commissioner W. S. Biddix chairman and six other members, including Commissioners Maude R. Walker,

Norman King, and Ray Cline, City Attorney Jack White, J. Ollie Harris and Mr. Jenkins, the mayor serving ex officio.

Mr. Jenkins said the city has only a few grave sites available in the presently developed section of the cemetery. However, he added he felt something should be done to activate lots reserved by citizens as early as 1949 for as little as \$5. To a question of Ray Cline, he said Kings Mountain grave sites now sell for much less than comparable sites in other private and municipal cemeteries.

The area now being developed will contain a pool with lighted fountain and paved driveways.

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No Appeal Yet Filed By Cline In City Matter

By MARTIN HARMON

The Buford Cline notice of appeal of Clerk of Superior Court's decision on points of law interjected by defendant in the city's condemnation action against Mr. Cline remains a notice. No appeal action has been filed.

Meantime, City attorney Jack White said, Mr. Cline's attorney, Ernest S. DeLaney, of Charlotte, called him Friday to say Mr. Cline would not seek to prevent the contractor, Gillespie Construction Company, from proceeding with work on the big earthen concrete dam which will impound the water of Buffalo Creek to provide the city a water supply. Attorney White said Attorney DeLaney did not say appeal either on Clerk of Court Paul Wilson's decision or the \$31,500 commissioners' award for the 93 acre Cline dam site, would not be filed.

Both Mr. Cline and the city have 20 days from September 16 to appeal the commissioners' decision.

The city has said it would not appeal the decision of the commissioners, noting that the award compared favorably with the findings of three independent registered appraisers the city had retained.

The city placed the \$31,500 in escrow with the Clerk of Court on September 17 and Gillespie Construction began moving equipment to the dam site that afternoon. The city owned half the dam site, Mr. Cline the other half.

Meantime, Dennis Fox, resident engineer, said work both on the dam site and the water treatment plant is proceeding well. He also reported that Lower Construction Company, which is line-laying contractor, has reached US 74 and is laying the big 24-inch pipe at the rate of about one thousand feet each working day.

The Kings Mountain man, hospitalized for back wounds when hit by shrapnel from discharge of a chick grenade, was able to leave the hospital September 5th, he wrote his mother.

He will be recipient of the Purple Heart.

Pfc. Ernst, drafted December 9th, took his basic training December 9th and advanced training at Fort McClellan Ala. He has been stationed with the Infantry in Vietnam since June 2. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, he was employed as an electrician at Craftspun Yarns.

Pfc. Ernst's address: 328-78-7090 Co. "B" 23rd S and T BN. APO San Francisco, 96374.

Mrs. Lovelace's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ellen Ledford Lovelace, 86, widow of Drewey Joseph Lovelace, were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from Oak Grove Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lovelace died Sunday at 11:40 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Green. She had been in declining health for two years and had been seriously ill for three weeks.

Patrolman Robert Dodge, member of the Kings Mountain police department staff, was guest speaker at Shelby high school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dodge was invited to speak on "Safety," before members of the driver's education class.

TATE REUNION

The annual Tate family reunion will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Antioch Community Center near Grover. Picnic lunch will be spread at 1 p.m. and all family members are invited to attend. Brooks Tate of Kings Mountain is president of the clan.

Rev. Russell Hinton and Rev. Love Dixon officiated at the final rites.

Western Carolina University at Cullowhee; Tommy W. Grayson, Mike McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledford, Darlene Champion, Sherry Bell, Nadine Bell, Jimmy Edker, Leslie Joy, Darrell Whetstone and Darlene Champion.

Appalachian State University at Boone — Pat Murphy in the graduate school; Dale Byars, and Susan and Hill Lowery and Sam Hullender and Charlie Greene and Kathy Plonk.

North Carolina State University at Raleigh; Joe Champion, Nell Conner, Phillip Fisher, Chuck Gladden and Joe Champion.

University of North Carolina at Boiling Springs: Roy Huffstetler Jr.

Gaston college at Dallas: Jackie Caushy, Carolyn F. Long, Kenneth Reynolds, Harold Black, Mickey Floyd, Mike Floyd, Charles Allen, Doug Lawing, Tommy and Barry Bumgardner, Wayne Milmax, Junior Lefevres, Eddie White, Rocky Goforth, Mike Ben-

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2) Formally adopted a resolution creating a city department of safety;

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