

## Population

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

The 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 Kings Mountain, the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowley Township in Gaston County.

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## Study Group To Make Fluoridation Recommendation



PLANT MANAGER — Robert A. Kingery has been appointed plant manager for the Kings Mountain Mobile Home Service Center.

### Alcan Names Plant Manager

Alcan Aluminum Corporation today announced the appointment of Robert A. Kingery as plant manager for the Kings Mountain Mobile Home Service Center.

Mr. Kingery has held a number of administrative, marketing and sales positions at the firm's Cleveland corporate headquarters. He succeeds George Pagan.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Kingery served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 and again from 1950 to 1953. During these tours of duty, he served in the Pacific and Korea. He recently retired from the U.S. Army Reserves as a Lt. Colonel, Infantry.

He was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1950 with a B.S. Degree in industrial administration. Among his hobbies are swimming and diving, golf, and parachuting.

Mr. Kingery and his wife, Joan Ann, a son Robert and a daughter Pamela will be relocating in the Kings Mountain area shortly.

### New Directory To Be Delivered

The new telephone directory for Kings Mountain is being delivered this week.

Delivery of the new telephone directory will begin on Friday, according to R. B. Moore, local Southern Bell manager, and will probably take several days to complete.

Moore asks anyone who doesn't receive his directory by October 8 to call the business office and ask for the service representative who handles his account.

"We plan to get the new directories to our customers as soon as possible. So that we may accomplish this, we would like for any customer who doesn't receive a directory by October 8 to please let us know," Moore said.

A quick check of the new telephone directory indicates this area's progress. This year, 10,700 directories will be distributed, compared to 10,261 last year.

### Tax Pre-Payments Now Total \$74,158

Tax pre-payments by Kings Mountain citizens reached \$74,158 as the one per cent discount period ended Tuesday, Mrs. Steve Harmon, assistant tax collector, reported.

The discount rate for October is one-half of one per cent.

### New Curriculum at KMHS Includes Negro History, Ping Pong, Golf

The curriculum at Kings Mountain high school this year is a bit different.

Several new classes are underway.

In the social studies department, Mrs. Cozell Vance is teaching Negro history, the story of the first Negroes in America, Negro discovery and exploration and why slavery was legalized.

A new course in dramatics and speech is being taught by Cary Osborn.

Bill Bates is teaching girls advanced physical education and Bob Hussey is teaching the same class to boys. Students will be instructed in ping pong, golf, and advanced tumbling.

Family Life education is being taught by Mrs. Charles Baird. The students will study family relations, child development, consu-

## Cline Decision IsAppealed; On Stream Target Date Same

### Cline Challenges Commissioners, Clerk Judgments

Buford T. Cline has appealed to Superior Court rulings of the clerk and of the clerk-appointed commissioners in the city's condemnation action to acquire property for the Buffalo Creek dam site.

Meantime, however, work continues on the dam site and City Attorney Jack White said he has been informed orally that Mr. Cline will not seek to interfere with the construction.

The appeal notice specifies exceptions to the commissioners' acceptance of the city's decision to acquire the entire 93 acre tract and to the \$31,500 damage award. It takes exceptions to Clerk Paul Wilson's rulings as to right of condemnation, the city's need for the full tract, and for need of property to parallel 744. The appeal notice contends the city should be able to claim property to parallel 736, other than that required to fence the property.

City Attorney White explained that state law requires a two-foot belt around water supply reservoirs.

The appeal, filed September 25, had not been calendared officially on Wednesday but was expected to be calendared for the next civil term of Cleveland Superior Court beginning November 24. Judge Sam J. Ervin, III, of Mountain Rest cemetery.

The three commissioners who awarded Mr. Cline \$31,500 for the 93-acre tract were Ernest Harrill, William Herndon, and George Dover.

The city said it would not appeal and immediately placed the \$31,500 in escrow with the clerk of court.

Condemnation actions have been filed and are pending to acquire property of Ambrose Cline, John D. Cline and Coleman Goforth.

Attorney White said condemnation actions will be filed this week to acquire the other remaining two tracts required for the Buffalo Creek lake, including a home site and a large tract of B & B Ranch, Inc., jointly owned by Buford T. Cline and W. K. Mauney, Jr.

### DAR Is Sponsoring Clothing Drive

Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, DAR, is sponsoring a drive for good, warm used clothing for students at Crossnore, a school for mountain children near Spruce Pine.

Persons who wish to donate clothing should deposit them at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomson, 308 West Mountain street, during morning hours, said Mrs. C. E. Neister, chairman of the committee heading up the clothing drive.

**COMMUNION**

Two services of Holy Communion will be held Sunday, one at 9 a.m. and one at 11 a.m., at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

**Hospital Addition "Behind Schedule"**

A planning progress report on the central business development project will be made at a public meeting Tuesday night at city hall at 7 o'clock. Charles D. Blanton, chairman of the central committee for downtown development announced this week.

He further invited all businessmen, other property owners in the downtown area, and other interested citizens to attend the meeting.

"The purpose of the meeting," Chairman Blanton said, "will be to bring citizens, those directly affected and otherwise, up to date on planning progress. A summation will be made and a informal question-answer period will follow."

Chairman Blanton said it is the purpose of the central committee to expand its membership and subsequently to name committees to study particular problems in bringing the downtown redevelopment project to fruition, including those problems now foreseen and any that might be unforeseen.

Drafting II is being taught by Larry Allen. The students are now drawing three-view drawings for a threaded bolt.

William Alexander is teaching consumer math. The subject has been offered for students who wish to take two years of math but do not wish to take Algebra I.

### Work Proceeds On Dam Site, Line-Laying

Target date for putting into service the Buffalo Creek water service remains March 1, Dennis Fox, resident engineer, said Wednesday.

He cited these items:

1) Grubbing and clearing of the dam site continues with Gillespie Construction Company to be in position to pour concrete structures soon.

2) Brickwork on the water treatment plant will be in next week.

3) Work is to begin soon on an 18 x 52 brick booster pump station to be located on property of the late Tilden Ledford.

4) Excellent progress is being made in line-laying by Lowder Construction Company, proceeding eastward along U. S. 74 at the rate of 1000 to 1200 feet per day. This rate will slow as the approaches to the city are reached but Mr. Fox predicts hook-up with the 24-inch main on West Mountain street within four weeks.

5) Construction of the second of three valve vaults on West Mountain street is half complete. The third is to be constructed at the corner of Jupiter street. Three more are to be constructed from the city limits to the dam site.

"The work goes well and the new system should be supplying water not later than March 1," the engineer concluded.

### Rev. Ashe's Father Passes

Funeral rites for Wheeler D. Ashe, 91, of Belmont, father of the Rev. Wayne Ashe, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. from Belmont's First Wesleyan Methodist church.

Mr. Ashe died Tuesday morning at his home.

He was a native of Swain county, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ashe.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Jones of Maryville, Tenn.; four sons, Charlie, Lemuel, Earl and J. L. Ashe; two sisters, Misses Billy Brown, Mrs. Lula Mae Fisher, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. J. E. Scism of Decatur, Ga., and Mrs. William Fipps of Brundidge, Ga.

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SUCCESSIONS—Cal Fisher, 33, died suddenly Sunday of a heart attack. Funeral rites were held Tuesday from Grace Methodist church.

### Attack Fatal To Cal Fisher

Funeral rites for Caleb Alexander (Cal) Fisher, 33, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Grace United Methodist church of which he was a member.

Rev. J. C. Lane, minister of the church, and the Rev. Herbert Garmon, a former Kings Mountain minister, officiated at the final rites. Sand and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Fisher died suddenly Sunday at 1:55 p.m. of a massive heart attack. In apparent good health, he and his wife and children were spending the weekend with Mrs. Fisher's parents in Rockingham. Mr. Fisher became ill while attending Sunday morning church services.

He was the son of Mrs. Pearl Tiller Fisher of Kings Mountain and the late Joseph David Fisher. He was employed at Wix Corporation in Gastonia and was inactive in Grace Methodist church where he had served as a Boy Scout leader. He was married to the former Jeannine Easterling, former Bible teacher in the schools.

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