

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 14,900 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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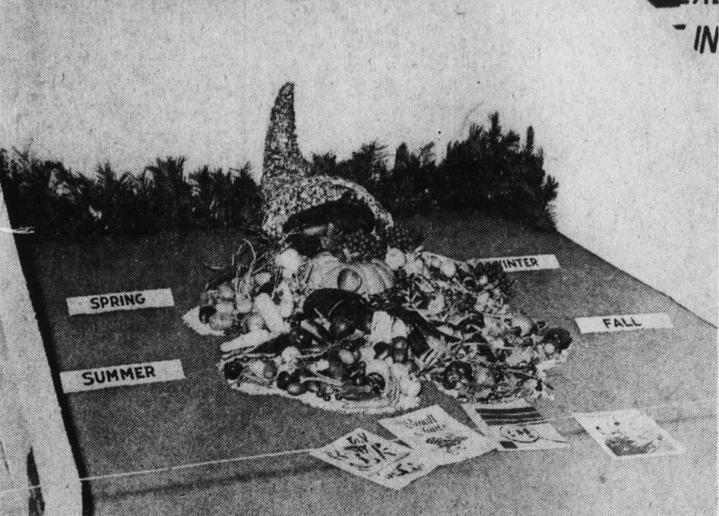
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Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, October 9, 1969

Seventy-Ninth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

4-H IN FOUR SEASONS



DIXON 4-H CLUB WINS PRIZE—The Dixon Community 4-H club took first prize among 4-H booths in the county at the Cleveland County Fair last week for its entry, "4-H In Four Seasons." A horn of plenty with fresh fruits and vegetables representing the four seasons of the year in 4-H activities was featured. The theme was developed by Conral Hughes, president of the club, and Sheila Greene, with other members assisting in its preparation. This is National 4-H Week and special events in the county are calling attention to the week. The local club is sponsored by Dixon Presbyterian church. (Photo by Lem Lynch)

Harris Chairs 13-Member Committee On Fluoridation

Local News Bulletins

NEW DEACON
 Lawrence Bolla will be installed as a deacon in ordination rites Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service at Bethlehem Baptist church. Rev. C. A. Greene will conduct the ordination.

YOUTH DRAMA
 Youth of Bethlehem Baptist church will present the drama, "Gagner", Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The performance is being presented again by the young people after several requests for a second showing.

TO BOONE
 Jerry Spencer has entered Appalachian State University at Boone for the fall term.

SERMON TOPIC
 "That Sense of Responsibility" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Robert Wilson at Sunday morning worship services at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian church.

ROTARY
 Rev. Charles Ensley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, is program chairman for Thursday's meeting of the Kings Mountain Rotary club at 12:15 at the Country club.

WHITE ELEPHANT
 The Kings Mountain Rotary club has set the date of its annual White Elephant sale for Saturday, November 8th. The civic club members will make plans for the affair at their regular meeting this week.

CHOIR PARTY
 The Children's Choir of Grace Methodist church will hold a Halloween hayride from 6 until 11 p.m. October 27th. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be served and the children will dress in Halloween attire.

LUTHERAN
 Dr. Mark Cooper, of Baton Rouge, La., senior student at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, S. C. will fill the pulpit at 11 o'clock morning worship services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

HAMBRIGHT REUNION
 Annual Hambright reunion will be held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock at the Grover Rescue Squad building.

Committee To Report On Tuesday

By MARTIN HARMON

A 13-member study committee, headed by Ollie Harris as chairman, has been asked to report to the city commission Tuesday night on a course of action on fluoridation of the city water supply.

In addition to naming Chairman Harris, Mayor John Henry Moss added to the committee Jaycee President Bill Carrigan, Jaycee Bill Grissom, and Richard Barnett.

Previously named were City Commissioners Ray W. Cline, W. S. Biddix, Norman King and Jim Meke, Paul Mauney, Dr. John L. McGill, John McGinnis, Mrs. Dewey Rathbone, Rev. R. L. Marvin.

Other principal items on the Tuesday agenda include two requested annexations to the city, one 150 acres in East Kings Mountain owned by the Whitesides heirs and Bill Stannett and another 10.2 acres on Mitchell street owned by children of Wray W. Williams. Also on the agenda is a rezoning request of the Williams, who ask that the property be zoned for light industry.

Mayor Moss addressed the following letter to members of the fluoridation study committee on Wednesday:

"The Kings Mountain Jaycees requested the City Commissioners to fluoridate the water supply of the City of Kings Mountain. "After the presentation for and against fluoridation at a special meeting on September 30th, the board of Commissioners unanimously passed a motion instructing Mayor Moss to appoint a Fluoridation Study Committee to study the question of fluoridation and to report a recommendation to the City Board of Commissioners on October 14th: "(1) To fluoridate by Board of Commissioners action. "(2) To submit the question of fluoridation to the citizens for their approval or disapproval. "(3) To request the City Commissioners to decline action at this time. (Continued On Page Six)

Seven Graves Are Moved From Lake Site

Seven coffins in an old family cemetery in the Buffalo Creek lake area were moved by Mountain Rest cemetery employees this week—two of them to Sunset cemetery in Shelby, the other five to Mountain Rest.

Meantime, City Attorney Jack White said temporary agreement for hearing has been reached on the Ambrose Cline and John D. Cline condemnation actions, for late next week, pending scheduling by Clerk of Court Paul Wilson.

He said service of summons in condemnation actions against Buford Cline on another site of Mr. Cline's required for the lake project and on B & B Ranch, Inc., jointly owned by Buford Cline and W. K. Mauney, Jr., will be made within a few days.

He added that new efforts to reach settlement with the litigants have been unsuccessful.

Mrs. Weir Honored Sunday

Mrs. W. T. Weir was honored for "faithful service as a Sunday School teacher" by First Presbyterian church on Rally Day and Promotion Day Sunday.

Mrs. Weir was remembered with a handsome gift from the members of her Women's Bible Class.

David Dean Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie D. Barrett, was presented an award for memorizing the greatest number of Bible verses in Primary Class 1 for children in grades 1 and 2. Gifts were also presented to other children who participated.

New officers and teachers of the Sunday School were installed and were installed and perfect attendance pins were presented as well as promotion certificates to the children.

David's Baptist Church To Observe 31st Birthday; Homecoming Sunday

David Baptist church, organized in 1938, celebrates Birthday 31 Sunday. Homecoming Day will feature Sunday services. The sermon at 11 o'clock will be delivered by Rev. Albert Hastings, pastor. A former minister, now retired, Rev. N. S. Hardin, will be recognized during the service. The Sanctuary Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Hoyle, will render special music. The Sunday School hour will be at 10 with Gene Hoyle, superintendant, leading the program. Picnic dinner will be spread at 12:30 in the fellowship building of the church and friends, members, and former members are invited to attend.

Suitable Quarters Before Moving

Author of Drama Bob Osborne Dies

Heart Attack Fatal; Wrote Sword of Gideon

Funeral rites for Robert Britt Osborne, 55, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Osborne died Thursday at 5 p.m. after suffering a heart attack at his home at 1503 Perry street in Gastonia.

A former resident of Kings Mountain, Mr. Osborne was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne. He served as a Captain in the U. S. Army in the Pacific Theatre of Operations during World War II. He was employed as an accountant for the Gastonia ABC Board and was a member of Pisgah ARP church in Gastonia.

Mr. Osborne was manager of Western Union offices here, in Albemarle and Gastonia.

He was author of "The Sword of Gideon", historical drama of the Battle of Kings Mountain produced at the amphitheatre of Kings Mountain National Military Park in the autumn of 1951.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jonnie Wright Osborne; one son, Robert E. Osborne, Jr. of Gastonia; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Perry of Gastonia and Mrs. Norma Swaringer of Norwood.

Rev. R. E. Elliott, pastor of Pisgah ARP church, officiated at the final rites.

Active pallbearers were A. J. Seacrest, Cecil Pendleton, Kermit Hill, Ben Moomaw, IV, Hoyle Burton and Ray Jones.

TAILORING COURSE

Cleveland Tech is beginning a class in Tailoring on Tuesday, October 14, at 7 p.m. The course is scheduled to meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. for a period of 23 consecutive weeks. Registration fee is \$2.00 for the 60-hour course. Classes will be at Shelby City Park. On the night of the first class students are requested to arrive early for registration.

LODGE MEETING

Stated communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall, announces Thomas D. Tindall, secretary.



SUCCUMBS—Funeral rites for Robert B. Osborne, 55, former citizen, were held Saturday.

Richie To Fill Pulpit Sunday

Rev. L. Thomas Richie, administrator of the Community Action Group in Gastonia and a former minister of Boyce Memorial ARP church here, will fill the pulpit at the Sunday morning worship hour at 11 o'clock Sunday at First Presbyterian church.

The Richie family lived here for four years before moving to Gastonia last year.

Mr. Richie will be speaking concerning the nature, purpose and objectives of his new work.

Jaycees Induct Five Members

The Kings Mountain Jaycees inducted five new members at the regular Tuesday night meeting at the Woman's club.

New members are Bob Webster, Jerry Dover, John Mitchell, James Cloninger and Warren (Bo) Goforth.

High School Football Coach Bill Bates was guest speaker and showed a film of the Chase-Mountaineer football game. A discussion of the game of football followed the showing of the film.

METEF RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Tuesday totaled \$195.70, including \$129.25 from on-street meters, \$52.45 in fines, and \$14 from off-street meters.

Redevelopment Director Says To Businessmen

"We won't move anybody until a suitable place is available," Joe Laney, director of Kings Mountain Redevelopment commission made the statement to a group of businessmen in the central business district redevelopment area Tuesday night. Of 121 structures (including outbuildings) 63 are marked for razing in the preliminary plan.

Following the information session conducted by Mr. Laney, Charles Blanton, chairman of the central committee appointed four committees which he said would serve as advisory groups on specific problems. They include:

Rehabilitation committee—Glee E. Bridges, chairman, William Herndon, Ted Ledford, Ollus Smith, Wilson Griffin, and Mrs. Madge P. Warlick.

Redevelopment committee—W. S. Fulton, Jr., chairman, Lewis Dellinger, George Thomason, Dan Finger, A. Crawford, Charles Wilson and Menzell Phifer.

Traffic and parking committee—Bill Brown, chairman, John L. McGill, Larry Hamrick, Lee McIntyre and Charles E. Dixon.

Beautification committee—B. S. Peeler, Jr., chairman, Ollie Harris, Paul McGinnis, Mrs. Larry Hamrick, and Harold Coggins. Chairman Blanton declared, "I have much enthusiasm (for the project) at this point. We have the word of Secretary George Romney that this program won't be cut back."

To a question by D. L. Saunders, Mr. Laney said federal funds cannot be used for private development which would include parking lots. Federal funds can be used for storm drainage, sewer lines, for putting power lines underground, landscaping and similar functions.

Department of Health, Education and Welfare officials have invited a re-application for a federal grant of \$1.4 million, compared to the currently approved grant of \$892,000. Mr. Laney said costs have increased since filing of the initial application three years ago, the plan has been expanded to include the Bonnie Mill and adjacent Gold street warehouses, and that then-indicated interest cost of two percent have advanced to six percent.

Engineering is nearly complete on the expanded project goals. He added, and expressed confidence the increased grant application will be honored.

The city share of the project is an additional \$400,000.

Baseball Field Work Completed

All of the grading, including the grading of a new parking lot south of the football stadium, has been completed at Kings Mountain high school.

The new regulation baseball field was the work of Kings Mountain Mica Company with Paul Lancaster heading up the work for the project. The company volunteered their services and equipment for the playing field.

Supt. Donald Jones said: "We are most appreciative of all the work Mr. Lancaster and Kings Mountain Mica Company have done. Mr. Lancaster has done an excellent job on this field which will be used as our regulation baseball field for our home games."

KIWANIS PROGRAM

James C. Fry, executive vice-president of American Yarn and Spinners, Inc. of Gastonia will address the Kiwanis club at the Thursday night 6:45 meeting at the Woman's club.

Former Teacher's Rites Saturday



SUCCUMBS—Mrs. J. L. Hallman died last Thursday. Funeral rites were held Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hallman Died Thursday At Hospital

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ruth McGill Hallman, 67, former school teacher and partner in Hallman Dairy, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Boyce Memorial ARP church of which she was a member.

Dr. Charles E. Edwards, assisted by two former pastors, Dr. W. L. Presly of Mooresville and Rev. L. Thomas Richie of Gastonia, officiated at the final rites.

Wife of James Lucius Hallman, Mrs. Hallman died Thursday morning at 4:45 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after illness of several months.

A native of Gaston county, she was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Boyce McGill, she formerly taught school in Cleveland and Lincoln counties. She was a graduate of Linwood college and Appalachian State Teacher's college.

Besides her husband, she is survived by their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wilcox of Charlotte; a granddaughter, Mary Catherine Wilcox of Charlotte; and four sisters, Miss Willie McGill and Miss Mary Boyce McGill, both of Kings Mountain, Mrs. R. E. Overcash of Charlotte and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Roanoke, Va.

Prepayments Now \$89,981

City tax prepayments on the 1969 levy increased during the past week to \$89,981.70, up during the week by \$15,833.

Mrs. Steve Harmon, assistant tax collector, said over \$14,000 of the week's increase represented a prepayment by an industrial firm.

Payments during October carry a discount of one-half of one percent.

Wheeler Jailed In Lieu of Bond

Donald Wheeler, Jr. was jailed Wednesday in lieu of \$5,000 bond after probable cause was found against him on charges of armed robbery in Cleveland District Court.

Wheeler is charged with armed robbery of B & C Phillips 66 Service Station here March 13, 1969.

Car Wash Buys \$50,000 Permit

Robo Auto Wash of Kings Mountain will erect a \$50,000 car wash at 200-202 York Rd. on property from which two residences have recently been removed.

Building permit for the car wash was purchased October 6. Architect is listed as Robo-Wash of Kansas City, Missouri.

Open House Set At School Offices

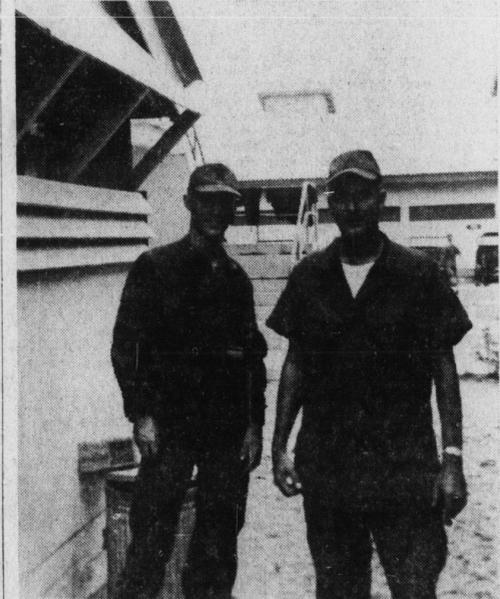
Open house will be held at the new administrative offices of Kings Mountain city schools on Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

All the administrative offices have been moved from Ridge and Gaston streets to the former Davison school building located on Parker street extension, just off North Watterston.

"We are proud of these new facilities and want Kings Mountain school patrons to see them." Superintendent Donald Jones said.

EAST SCHOOL BENEFIT

East School Parent-Teacher Association will sell hotdogs and hamburgers Saturday Oct. 18th, from 11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Hamburger plates with slaw, french fried potatoes, dessert and drink will be available at \$1.25. Individual servings of hamburger are 40 cents and hotdogs are 50 cents.



UNCLE AND NEPHEW IN VIETNAM—Sp/4 Kenneth Moss, left, stationed with the 101st Airborne Division at Phu Bai, Vietnam, took his five-day rest and relaxation leave recently in Vietnam, and visited his uncle, T/Sgt. Kermit Huffstetler, Jr., at Nha Trang, Vietnam. Spec. Moss, a clerk and former helicopter mechanic and door gunner, is son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moss of 314 Fulton street. T/Sgt. Huffstetler is son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Huffstetler, Sr. of Cherryville road. Huffstetler's wife, Edna Biddy Huffstetler, resides with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Biddy, on Grover road.