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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 1968, and includes the 14,950 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Township in Gaston County.

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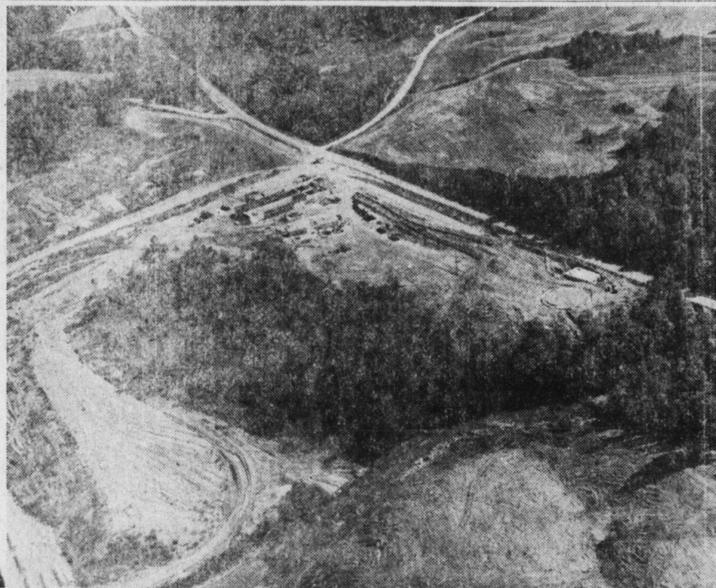
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Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 16, 1969

Seventy-Ninth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Fluoridation Group Will Report In 30 Days



BUFFALO CREEK WATER PROJECT TO DATE—The aerial photograph was snapped by Walter Voss, Jr. It is oriented southeast. The water treatment plant going up can be clearly seen and the big dam will be constructed on the near side of the clump of trees.

Jaycees Change Bid, Now Seek Referendum

By MARTIN HARMON

The Kings Mountain Jaycees, which held their 1969-70 annual meeting last night, have changed their bid to the city commission to call within 30 days an informational referendum on the question of fluoridating the city's water supply, a vote to dissolve its fluoridation study commission — which had asked 30 days in which to conduct its study.

The commission declined and granted the study commission's request as placed by Chairman J. Ollie Harris. Mr. Harris said the full commission had not been appointed until October 8 and time had been insufficient for a thorough study.

Mayor of the Tuesday night meeting was even-tempered and a considerable contrast to the sometimes sure-charged meeting of September 30.

Commissioner Norman King held Gerald Thomason, chairman of the Jaycee fluoridation promotion committee, for the witch in position and Mr. Thomason replied, "We were never afraid of a referendum."

Dr. Frank Simeon declared that a vast majority of professional men, doctors and dentists, find the evidence overweighing for fluoridation. He then equated fluoridation with the blood bank program.

Though one religious sect opposes, he said, no referendum is held on the blood bank program.

Rev. Charles Easley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, wanted to know if it were possible to dissolve the Harris committee "at this point."

Mayor John Henry Moss replied, "The Harris committee has access to the thinking of a broad segment of the community." He added that the city already has asked with its engineers about implementing fluoridation and added "there are some questions."

He, he said would be decision to install fluoridation equipment in the Deal street treatment plant to wait until the Buffalo Creek plant is brought into service.

Rev. Mr. Easley declared, "I propose a referendum. I was disappointed." He then asked the meaning of an "informational" referendum.

The Mayor told him the result would not be binding on the city commission. But he added that four members of the present commission had committed themselves in May to abide by the wishes of the majority.

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Mrs. Herndon's Funeral Rites Tuesday Morning

Graveside services for Mrs. Jean Lynch Herndon, 36, wife of William Herndon, were held Tuesday morning at Mountain Rest cemetery.

Her pastor, Rev. Charles Easley, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, conducted the rites.

Mrs. Herndon was found hanging in the basement of her Edge-mont Drive home about 10 o'clock Sunday night by her husband, who had been to a drive-in restaurant to obtain some sandwiches. Artificial resuscitation efforts by Dr. T. G. Durham proved unsuccessful.

Coroner J. Ollie Harris ruled the death a suicide with no inquest necessary.

She was a 1951 graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

She was a daughter of Haywood E. Lynch, former owner of the Herald, and Mrs. Lynch, who survives.

Also surviving are four children, William Herndon, Jr., a student at Asheville School for Boys, Virginia Mauney Herndon, a student at Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va., and David and Robert Herndon, at home.

Two sisters, Mrs. George Tolleson, of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Sam Harrell, of Atlanta, Ga., survive.

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Cline Hearings Set For Tuesday

Preliminary hearings before Superior Court Clerk Paul Wilson have been set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in condemnation actions of the city against Ambrose Cline and John D. Cline.

The actions were filed by the city in an effort to obtain property required for the Buffalo Creek reservoir.

The home of John D. Cline will be inundated by the lake.

Preliminary hearing before the Clerk of Court in the Buford Cline "dam site" condemnation action resulted in the Clerk's appointing three commissioners to appraise the property the city was seeking.

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Ned Hord's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Ned Hord, 55, were held Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. James Wilder, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church, officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Elizabeth Baptist church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: James K. Willis, George Hord, Jr., Harold Plonk, Joe Mauney, Robert Hord and Jimmy Mauney.

A native of Kings Mountain, Mr. Hord was son of the late Joseph and Frances Stubbs Hord. He died Sunday morning at 1:30 in the Kings Mountain hospital after illness of one week. He was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist church, the American Legion, and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. J. K. Willis of Kings Mountain; and four brothers, George Hord, Fred Hord, both of Kings Mountain, Joe B. Hord of Maxton and Roy Hord of Charlotte.



CARL McWHIRTER



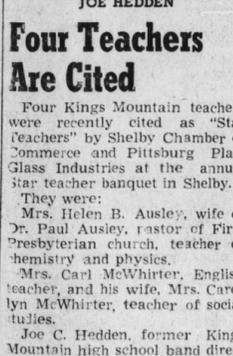
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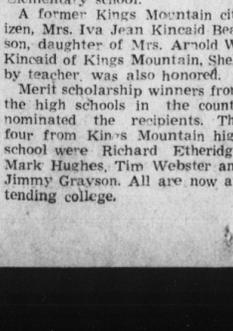
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HELEN B. AUSLEY



DR. PAUL AUSLEY



FATHER-SON TEAM — Patrolman Ellis King, left, and his son, Patrolman Tommy King, are members of the Kings Mountain Police force. The younger King became a city policeman a year ago. His father is a veteran of 12 years in law enforcement.

Father-Son Duo Members Of Police Force

Kings Mountain's police department has a father-son team in the persons of Patrolman Ellis King and his son, Metermaid Patrolman Tommy King.

The younger King joined the city police force a year ago. His father is a veteran of 12 years in city law enforcement.

Ask Ptl. Ellis King what he likes best about his work and he'll quickly tell you it's the Junior Police club, a club he has been instrumental in organizing. The club now numbers over 100 young boys and Mr. King says he hopes to have a new registration this month and invites all young people new members and others who want to join to see him for registration blanks at City Hall between 2 and 10 p.m. during the month of October. He said an outing or "feed" is planned for all the youthful policemen October 24th and Junior police are asked to meet at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Mr. King is a former Pauline Mill employee. He is father of eight children. A son, Jimmy, is stationed with the Marine Corps in Vietnam. Mr. and Mrs. King live at 111 Fulton street.

Ask Ptl. Tommy King what his pet peeve is and he'll quickly tell you it's the notes appended to meter envelopes by citizens who overpark. Most of the notes are written by irate motorists who use the Mountain street parking lot and who place pennies in the meter. "The meter won't work with pennies," says King, and "it clearly states that."

A 1962 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, he formerly worked at Pittsburg Plate Glass Company in Shelby and at Margrace Mill. He has been a Lieutenant in the Cleveland County Rescue Squad since 1961. He and his wife, the former Patricia Lewis, live at 307 Fulton street.

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CHARLES BALLARD

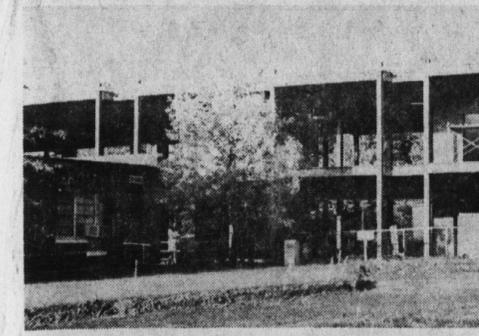
Charles Ballard Joins Timms'

Charles E. Ballard, for 10 years personnel supervisor at Lithium Corporation of America's Bessemer City plant, has joined the sales staff of Timms Furniture, according to announcement by Gene Timms, owner and manager of the Grover road firm.

Mr. Ballard is a Kings Mountain native, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin Ballard. A former professional baseball player, he graduated from Kings Mountain high school and Lenoir Rhyne college. After a tour of service duty, he owned and operated a self-service laundry for seven years before joining the production department at Lithium January 10, 1955. He became Lithium's personnel supervisor in 1969.

A member of First Presbyterian church, Mr. Ballard is married to the former Betty Roberts of Kings Mountain. They are parents of one son, Mike Ballard, student at Limestone college. The family resides on Meadowbrook road.

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HOSPITAL ADDITION GOING UP — Tom McIntyre, now editor of the Mount Holly News and former editor of the Cleveland Times at Shelby, snapped the photograph above of the new addition to Kings Mountain hospital nowing up on West King street. The cleared and staked area in the foreground will represent new parking area with the entrance from Edgemont avenue.



REV. A. DOUGLAS ALDRICH

Aldrich To Lead Baptist Series

Rev. A. Douglas Aldrich, pastor of Gastonia's First Baptist church, will be evangelist for

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Edict On "Dixie" Excites Students

By MARTIN HARMON

The playing of "Dixie" by the Kings Mountain high school band has been banned and it has created a storm of protest by a group of students who say they have already obtained the signatures of 640 to a petition of protest.

Students were given a letter from Principal J. C. Atkinson Wednesday informing of the action and with a September 30 letter from Superintendent Don Jones to him explaining the action.

Editor's Note: Supt. Jones mentioned the action to the Herald Wednesday afternoon, stated frankly that the action was administrative on the part of himself, Principal Atkinson, and Band Director Don Deal.

Information provided the Herald came from three seniors: John Balley, chairman of the Student Participation Organization's rules

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DR. W. C. LAUDERDALE

ARP's To Head Dr. Lauderdale

Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, D.D., Director of Church Extension of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, will be guest minister during Spiritual Emphasis Week November 2-5 at Loyce Memorial ARP church.

Dr. Lauderdale is the son of Dr. David T. Lauderdale of Lexington, Virginia.

He married Miss Barbara Anne Hobson of Doraville, Ga. and they have two children, Rebecca and James.

Dr. Lauderdale is a graduate of Erskine college, Erskine Theological Seminary. He did special work at Duke Divinity School and received his honorary Doctorate from Erskine college in 1968. He served as a Radio Operator in the military and a combat gunner. He had missions with the 8th Air Force. He was a Reserve Air Force Chaplain in 1956 and held the rank of Major in the CHAPAR Program.

He served as pastor in the ARP church at Troutman, N. C. from 1952 until 1962. He has been a member of the Board of Home Missions, of the Bonclarken Board. He has served as Secretary of the Committee of Chaplains. He served on the Committee on the Minister and His Work. He served on the Joint Committee of the U. S. Presbyterian and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Town and Country Pastors' Institute and was the Moderator of our General Synod in 1968-69. He has traveled all over the United States, parts of Europe and the Middle East. He was a delegate to the recent U. S. Congress on Evangelism in Minneapolis September 8-14, 1969.



KIWANIS GIFT TO SCHOOLS—The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Thursday night presented a check for \$5,500 to Kings Mountain district schools for recreational purposes. John L. McGill, left above, treasurer of the civic club, presents the check to Schools Supt. Donald Jones, right, the newly-installed president of the club. The Kiwanis club has for a number of years sponsored school talent shows with proceeds earmarked for recreation and other school needs. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)