

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 14,990 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,924 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder County. Township is Gaston County.

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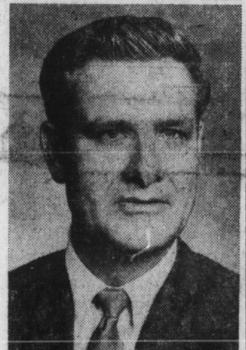
Seventy-Ninth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS



BOY SCOUT TROOP RECEIVES FLAG—America Legion Post 155 presented an American flag recently to Boy Scout Troop 92 of Kings Mountain. Boy Scouts of Troop 92 raise the flag at American Legion-sponsored baseball games during the summer months. Accepting the flag for the troop is Senior Patrol Leader Frank Humphreys, son of M. and Mrs. Edward Humphreys. Making the presentation is Legion Commander Carl Wilson. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

United Fund Has \$20,000 Seven Firms Yet To Report



PROMOTED — Clayton (Pete) Wright, Kings Mountain native and son of Kossie Wright of route two and the late Mrs. Wright, has been promoted to the position of Advertising Manager of the Gaffney, S. C. Ledger. He joined the Ledger staff in 1962.

Ledger Promotes Clayton Wright

Clayton (Pete) Wright, who has been with The Gaffney, S. C. Ledger since 1962, has been named Advertising Manager, according to Publisher Louis C. Sossamon.

Mr. Wright has been on the advertising staff for 18 months after having served two and one half years as offset cameraman and three years as circulation manager of the Ledger.

He is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school, attended Kings Business College in Charlotte, N. C., majoring in accounting, and spent three years in the U. S. Navy having reached the rank of Petty Officer First Class.

He is a member of the East Gaffney Baptist church, where he served as teacher, deacon, and church clerk for 12 years.

Mr. Wright is married to the former Jacqueline Patrick and they have one daughter, Penny Lynn, a third grade student at Central elementary school. They make their home at 300 Austin Drive in Gaffney.

Mr. Sossamon said he was pleased to be in a position to continue to promote from within the Ledger organization. "We feel our advertisers deserve someone with the ability to give them proper consideration, understanding, and service and we feel we have this type of advertising staff at the Ledger. We are certain Mr. Wright will continue to offer this to our advertisers."

Mr. Wright is son of Kossie Wright of route two and the late Mrs. Wright.

Smith Confident \$32,100 Goal To Be Attained

Preliminary figures indicate that Kings Mountain's United Fund Drive goal for 1969 will be attained for the third year in a one-day campaign.

Sixty percent of the goal of \$32,100 or \$20,000 in pledges had been reported by late Tuesday with seven industrial firms in . . . with reports still out from seven industrial firms in the city.

Kyle Smith, campaign chairman, was elated at preliminary tabulations from the one-day drive for funds for 21 causes.

"I am optimistic that we will reach our goal—and more—when final figures are counted this week," said Smith.

"The one-day effort was very capably done by all division chairmen," added Smith in reporting the drive successful.

Volunteers began the day early Tuesday with a kick-off breakfast at First Presbyterian church, where they were challenged by Rept. Carl Stewart of Gastonia, long active in United Fund raising in Gaston County.

Smith reminded that United Fund campaigns are important to this community in that a larger percentage of contributions go to their intended causes.

Miss Dickson's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Miss Caroline (Carrie) Dickson, 89, of Grover, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Antioch Baptist church of Grover, interment following in the church cemetery.

Miss Dickson died Sunday morning in a Rock Hill, S. C. nursing home after illness of several years.

She was daughter of the late Robert and Amelia Hambricht Dickson and a member of Antioch Baptist church.

Surviving is her brother, R. A. Dickson, of Grover.

Rev. Wayne Tuttle officiated at the final rites.

Rotary Sets Auction Sale

Kings Mountain Rotarians will sponsor the annual White Elephant Auction for benefit of the club's scholarship fund Saturday, November 8th, at 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Among items to be offered at auction is a 1953 Plymouth which is being shined up for sale to the highest bidder.

Dr. John C. McGill is general chairman of the promotion which is free and open to the public.

VISITOR
Leo Belike, of Wausau, Wisconsin, father of Mrs. John Henry Moss, is visiting Mayor and Mrs. Moss.



RESIGNS—Rev. David L. Castor, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church the past four years, has resigned to become pastor of the 800-member St. Stephen's Lutheran church at Hickory.

Castor Resigns At Resurrection

Rev. David L. Castor, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church the past four years, has resigned, effective December 28th, to become pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran church in Hickory.

The Hickory church has a membership of 800.

Mr. Castor's resignation was accepted by the local congregation Sunday morning. He and his family will move to Hickory December 29th.

Rev. Mr. Castor, a native of Kannapolis, came to Kings Mountain from Philadelphia Lutheran church of Granite Falls. He had previously served St. Paul's Lutheran church of Burlington.

A graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college and Luthern Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C., Mr. Castor has been active in Scouting and he and his family attend a conference on scouting at Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico, during the summer.

He has also been active in the Kings Mountain Lions club.

Mrs. Castor, the former Faye Critcher, is a registered nurse. She has worked in a part-time capacity at Kings Mountain hospital. The Castors are parents of three children, Chris, Mark and Cindy Castor. They reside at the Lutheran manse in Crescent Hill.

BYNUM CHAPEL EVENT
Bynum Chapel AME Zion church will sponsor a Halloween carnival Friday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Fun, games and contests are

planned.

BAPTIST TOPIC
"Talk About Giving" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. James Wilder at Sunday morning worship services at 11 o'clock Sunday at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

Sales Tax Election Will Be Tuesday

Homecoming Fete At KMHS Friday

Pamela Jean Lee Queen; Parade Starts at 3:30

Pamela Jean Lee, senior student, will be crowned Queen of the 1969 Homecoming at Kings Mountain high school Friday night at half-time of the football game between the Mountaineers of Kings Mountain high school and the Bulldogs of Burns.

Miss Lee and members of her Homecoming Court will ride in a parade on downtown streets beginning at 3:30 p.m. The parade will climax open house from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the high school and a pep rally from 2:15 until 3 p.m. at the high school.

PARADE ROUTE
The parade will form on Gold street and proceed to Railroad avenue, from Railroad to Highway 74, from Highway 74 to Piedmont Avenue, from Piedmont Avenue to Mountain street, from Mountain street to Battleground avenue, and from Battleground to Gold street. The parade will end on Gold street at Gaston.

Members of the Homecoming Court will be introduced at 7:30 p.m. and the football game will get underway at 8. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at half-time of the game. After the game, a dance, with alumni invited, will be held at the school commons area sponsored by the Student Participation Organization.

The 19 senior football players have chosen sponsors for the event. They include: Susan Ballew for Gene Harris, Cindy Carroll for Butch Kerns, Dottie Carver for Gary Henderson, Diane Cornwell for Marty Frederick, Barbara Davies for Mike Brown, Susan Fite for Jerry Lovelace, Debbie Francis for Bobby Ethridge, Jeannie Goforth for Gerald Herndon, Kay Griffin for Mike Kiser, Paulette Manning for Jewel Watson, Alice McClain for Philbert Smith, Karen Moore for Kenny Bridges, Sylvia Morris for Mike Blanton, Becky Plonk for Chuck Easley, Martha Stone for Gerald Putnam, Libby Trotter for Chuck Hoyle, Debra Warren for Charles Barnes, Cathy Wilson for Laurin Whisnant and Beth Wright for Larry Rayfield.

Bundy To Lead Revival Series

Rev. Curtis Bundy, pastor of Oak View Baptist church, will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday morning and continuing through Friday night at Bethlehem Baptist church.

The evening services will be held at 7 p.m. and the nursery will be open for all services. Bill McDaniel will direct the music for the special services. Mrs. Jack Lail will be organist and Mrs. Gene Carpenter will be pianist.

"The community is invited to worship with the Bethlehem congregation in this special series of services," said Rev. Russell Fitts, pastor.

HALLOWEEN DANCE
American Legion Post 155 will sponsor a Halloween dance Saturday night from 9 until 12 p.m. "The Rhythm Ramblers" will provide music at the American Legion building and the interested public is invited to attend. Proceeds will benefit the auxiliary's veterans projects.

KIWANIS SPEAKER
District Lt. Governor John L. Brown of Hendersonville will pay his official visit to the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Thursday. The civic club meets for dinner at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

SERMON TOPIC
Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "Room Enough?," at Sunday morning worship services at 11 o'clock Sunday at First Presbyterian church.

LUTHERAN TOPIC
"The Multitude, the Throne, the Song" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Charles Easley at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour Sunday on All Saints' Day at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

OBSERVERMAN STYERS IS CHANGING TAGS
Dewey Styers, Charlotte Observer carrier for the past 22 years, is changing tags.

Effective November 1, Mr. Styers begins work under a new contract and will be the carrier for the Shelby Daily Star.

Actually, the Star circulation department will make deliveries until about December 1, as Mr. Styers is working a 30-day notice for the Observer.

Mr. Styers views as a considerable benefit of his new association the fact that his paper delivery work will be only six days per week, rather than seven.

"I've been off 20 days in the past 22 years," he remarked.

Extra 1 Percent Would Benefit Counties, Cities

By MARTIN HARMON

North Carolina citizens will go to the polls Tuesday to determine whether their particular county or counties will add a one percent sales tax, its collections rebateable to county and city governments.

The decision in each county will be the majority vote in that particular county.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p.m. at all precinct polling places, the 28 in Cleveland and the more than 2000 others throughout the state.

Here is the basis of rebate to the counties and cities, according to Hudson Stanbury, of Raleigh, of the North Carolina Department of Revenue's tax research department:

1) Half of the receipts from the additional one percent will be fully rebateable to the particular county in which it is collected. It will be divided between city and county on basis of property tax levies of county, taxing districts (such as schools) and all incorporated municipalities.

2) Half of the receipts will go into a pool with other participating counties. Here the division factor will be derived from populations of the participating counties and the incorporated municipalities therein.

Very little outward interest has been evidenced in Cleveland County concerning the tax proposal. It has been endorsed by the county board of commissioners, but there has appeared no organized effort in support of the proposal. The City of Kings Mountain board of commissioners has taken no position on the proposal.

Mrs. Neil Cranford, registrar at East Kings Mountain, spent three Saturdays at the City Hall courtroom polling place. She did not register a single voter. "I didn't even have anyone to come by to inquire if he were registered," Mrs. Cranford remarked.

At West Kings Mountain (Armory), Registrar Mrs. J. H. Arthur reported registering only five voters.

W. D. Bennett's Rites Conducted
Funeral services for William Dewitt (Bill) Bennett, 44, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. from East Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Rev. Edwin R. Chriscoe officiated at the final rites.

Mr. Bennett died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning in the Veteran's hospital at Salisbury after several year's illness.

He was a retired insurance man and former salesman at Western Auto Associate Store. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Rena Dellinger; his wife, Mrs. Ora Mae Williams Bennett; and his daughter, Mrs. Linda Bennett Adams of Salisbury.

Big Water Main Link-Up Is Near

There was no action on the Buffalo Creek lake legal front during the past week but construction progress continued.

In fact, Lowder Construction Company, the pipeline layer, Wednesday afternoon was within a half-mile of link-up of the 24-inch line from the water treatment plant site to the Mountain street main previously installed.

The legal front to date:

1) Clerk of Court Paul Wilson has not yet appointed the three commissioners to appraise the property of John D. Cline in the city's condemnation action to acquire the John Cline property.

2) New condemnation action by the city against Ambrose Cline (non-suited by the city due to an error in description of the property) had not been taken.

3) Persuasion of the city's condemnation action to acquire property of Coleman Goforth awaited return from Spain of Charles Horn, Mr. Goforth's attorney.

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TURKEY SHOOT
Kings Mountain Police Department and Cleveland County Rescue Squad will co-sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, November 8th, at the Police club off York road.

Little Theatre Rehearsals Begin

Rehearsals are underway by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre for the forthcoming production of "The Curious Savage."

The comedy will be presented on two evenings, November 14th and 15th—at 8 p.m. at Central school auditorium.

Mrs. Jo Ann (Boots) McDaniel has the lead role in the production. She will portray "Mrs. Savage." Lead male role is being portrayed by Sam Eans of Shelby. Other additions to the staff include Mrs. Nan Jean Grant in the role of Mrs. Patty and Dr. Bob Baker in the role of Dr. Emmett.

Tickets go on sale this week and range from \$2 for orchestra seats to \$1 for seats in the A & B section. C section tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children. Children's tickets for seat in the A & B section are 75 cents.

VESPER HOUR
The Sunday evening worship hour at Kings Mountain Baptist church has been changed to 5:30 p.m. At Sunday's service Rev. James Wilder will use the sermon topic, "Is Grief Necessary?"

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VICE-PRESIDENT — Richard L. Nielsen has been named a vice-president of Lithium Corporation of America.

Lithium Taps Dick Nielsen

Richard L. Nielsen, who helped to design and build the present plant of the Lithium Corporation of America in Bessemer City, has been named a vice president of his company. The announcement was made by Elwin E. Smith, president, at the company's executive headquarters in New York City.

A native of Minnesota, Nielsen makes his home with his family in Gastonia. He joined Lithium as a process development engineer upon graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1948 with a degree in chemical engineering.

At that time the Lithium facility was located in St. Louis Park, Minn.

When the new plant was built in Bessemer City in 1955, Nielsen served as the first plant manager. In 1963 he was assigned to direct special projects for the president. A year later he was named general manager of Beryllium Metals & Chemicals Corp., a Lithium subsidiary in Bessemer City. In 1965 he became a vice president and director of that company. When Beryllium discontinued production and leased its properties early this year, he was reassigned to Lithium to manage special projects connected with the reopening and expansion of the company's spodumene mining properties in Bessemer City.

Nielsen is married to the former Miss Audrey Johnson of Minneapolis. They have three children: Karen, a senior at Greensboro College; Mark, a freshman at Duke University; and David, a student at Grier Junior High School.

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