

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 14,996 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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Citizens Asked To

Bulwinkle, Friday Run-Off Saturday



WINS GRANT — Frances McGill daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John C. McGill has been awarded a scholarship to Erskine college.

Scholarship To Miss McGill

DUE WEST, S. C. — Frances McGill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John C. McGill, has earned an Elvie Weeks Donald Scholarship to Erskine College for the 1970-71 academic year.

Miss McGill, a senior at Kings Mountain high school, earned the scholarship through tests and interviews held this spring on the Erskine campus.

Elvie Weeks Donald Scholarships are awarded through income from the estate of the late Mrs. Elvie Weeks Donald, Pilot Point, Texas.

Political Leaders In "Who's Who"

Several Kings Mountain area citizens have biographical sketches in the second edition of Who's Who in American Politics.

Included are State Senators Jack H. White and Marshall Rauch, Edward H. Smith, recent chairman of Cleveland County Republicans and State Representative Robert Z. Falls.

Also listed in the edition, which includes approximately 19,000 persons, is State Representative Hunter Warlick of Catawba. Mr. Warlick is a Kings Mountain native.

Samuel Adam Byers Got Education At Age 10 As Sweeper, Is Retiring

Cotton mill workers were paid 50 cents a day in 1914 and many of the best "hands" were 10-year-old boys.

Samuel Adam Byers, 65, was retiring Wednesday on his retirement after 56 years in the carroom and spinning room of numerous textile plants.

He went to work at the age of 10 as a sweeper to help support his family — his mother and younger brothers and sisters after his father died.

"I didn't have time to go to school. I was the oldest in a family of 13 kids, but I got an education in the mill," said Mr. Byers, who will celebrate his 66th birthday next month.

He expects now to do a lot of fishing, watch baseball games and enjoy his five grandchildren. Mr. Byers was married to the former Lily Byers. He has a son, Edward Byers, of Kings Mountain, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Byers Kiser of Gastonia. He attends First Wesleyan Methodist church.

Upon his May 15th retirement after 15 years with Kings Mill, Inc., Mr. Byers was presented a gold watch in making the presentation, Dick Hunnicutt, company vice-president, stated: "Mr.

Second Primary For Judgeship To Be Conducted

Democrats in three counties, Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln, return to the polls Saturday to elect Superior Court Judge of the 27th judicial district.

The candidates are both district judges, John Friday, of Lincoln, who led the first primary, and Lewis Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, who placed second. Henry Fowler, of Mt. Holly placed third.

The first primary totals were: Friday 7823, Bulwinkle 6290, Fowler 3015. The Friday lead, abetted handsomely by the margin he received in his home county of Lincoln, was 1533.

Polls will open Saturday morning at 6:30 and close at 6:30 p.m.

A light vote is predicted.

Grover Teacher Is Selected

Selected as one of 28 participants in the National Science Foundation sponsored Summer Conference on Transition Metal Chemistry: Coordination Compounds is Mrs. Margaret D. Moorhead, Route 1, Box 363, Grover, North Carolina, who teaches in Blacksburg, South Carolina. The conference will be held at the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota from July 6-24, 1970.

Participants, 13 men and 15 women, have been selected from 17 states and twenty-eight schools.

Purpose of the July Conference for high school teachers of chemistry is to provide the teachers with a background in Transition Metal Chemistry with emphasis on structure, preparation, and reactions of coordination compounds.

Sam Williams' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Sam Williams, Sr. were held Friday at 4 p.m. from Mount Zion Baptist church, interment following in Ebenezer church cemetery.

Mr. Williams, 83 of 313 W. Ellis street died last Saturday.



PROMOTED — Colonel William O. (Bill) Ruddock has been recently promoted to the rank of Colonel while serving on a tour of duty in Turkey. The Ruddock family will return to the states in late June.

Colonel Rank To Ruddock

William O. Ruddock, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauncy, Kings Mountain now wears the silver eagles of an Air Force Colonel after his recent promotion to that rank.

Colonel Ruddock has been the Director of Procurement and Production for the past year and a half, and is now the Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel for The United States Logistic Group in Turkey, Greece and the Near East.

He is a 1940 graduate of Kings Mountain high school. He graduated from Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, after his military service during World War II. Colonel Ruddock is also a 1962 graduate of Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, and has completed an additional year of studies in the Graduate School of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles California.

His formal military education after graduation from Aviation Cadets include graduation from Squadron Officers School, Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dickson Rites To Be Thursday

Funeral services for John Lawrence Dickson, Route 1, Grover, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Antioch Baptist church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Dickson, son of the late Peter Gilbert and Sarah Ollie McSwain Dickson was a farmer and mechanic. He was a native of Cherokee county, S. C. and died at his home Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of several months.

Surviving are four sons, David, Gilbert, Bobby Joe, and Dean Dickson, all of Grover, and a brother Clyde C. Dickson, of Charlotte. Two grandchildren survive.

Rev. Wayne Tuttle will conduct the services and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Kiwanis To Have Ladies Night

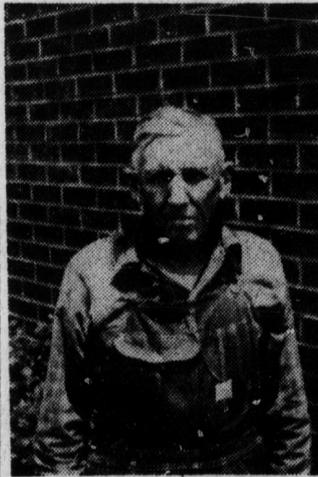
Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club will hold its annual ladies night banquet Thursday night at the Woman's Club beginning at 6:45.

Principal feature of the program will be presented by the Kings Mountain high school chorus, under direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure.

President Don Jones will preside and the invocation will be said by Dr. Charles Edwards. Grady Howard will recognize special guests including widows of Kiwanians, and B. S. Peeler, Jr., will welcome the ladies. Mrs. Joe Neisler, Jr., will respond, Jake Atkinson will present the program feature.

Members of the ladies night banquet committee are Carl Finger, Don Parker, Grady Howard, Lewis Dellinger and John L. McGill.

Magnolia Garden Club will arrange table decorations and Miss Suzanne Amos will play dinner music.



RETIREES — Samuel Adam Byers, who retired last Friday, has worked in cotton mills since the age of ten. He has been employed at Kings Mill, Inc. since March 1, 1955.

Byers has been a most loyal and valuable employee and one who will be difficult to replace.

Reared in Kings Mountain, Mr. Byers had also worked in Carolina and Cliffside.