

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 14,890 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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SECOND GIFT TO HOSPITAL — Carl DeVane, left above, Plant Manager of Duplex International Division of Reeves Bros. Inc., is shown presenting a check to George Houser, right, chairman of the Kings Mountain Hospital Drive. Mr. DeVane expressed his thanks to the Kings Mountain Hospital for the many services rendered to the employees of Duplex and their families. This is the second such contribution made to the Hospital Drive by Duplex. Kyle Smith, Personnel Director at Duplex, stated that the Kings Mountain Hospital had given service to 60 Duplex employees for a total of 500 patient days thus far during the current year. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Waste Use Ordinance Recommended

Area Numismats Annual Coin Show Here November

Kings Mountain will play host November 21 and 22 to the seventh annual show of the Gaston Coin Club.

The two-day event is expected to attract a minimum of 3500 persons to the neighborhood facilities building when the show is held.

Joint announcement was made Wednesday by Harry Davis, president of the coin club, and Mayor John Henry Moss.

The Gaston club has 100 members, including Kings Mountain citizens, and others from Cleveland, Lincoln and Mecklenburg counties, as well as Gaston.

James T. Pheagin, former Kings Mountain citizen, said former shows have been held at the Gastonia Armory, but that the Kings Mountain neighborhood facilities building is larger and will enable as many as 60 coin dealers to show their wares. Capacity of the Gastonia Armory was 35 dealers.

Prior shows have attracted visitors from ten states.

Mr. Pheagin continued:

Over ONE MILLION dollars worth of coins and currency will be on exhibit. Competitive exhibits will include United States Gold and Silver coins, Foreign coins and currency, Confederate and Southern States paper money, Continental Currency, and specialized exhibits.

Non-competitive exhibits will feature two of the outstanding collections in the country. G. G. "Tom" Sawyer is bringing his fabulous collection of paper money, including the \$10,000 bill, and, from Lexington, "Bill" Floyd will show his prize winning coins.

No admission will be charged and door prizes will be given. The show will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, November 21, and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 22.

President Davis said his organization hopes to charter a bus or buses to provide trips for visitors to Kings Mountain National Military Park.

Enrollment Up To 4364

Wednesday enrollment in Kings Mountain district schools totaled 4364, up 124 pupils from opening day, Superintendent of Schools Don Jones reported.

He estimated attendance up from last year by approximately 100 students, but did not have before him last year's sixth day figure.

Of the increase, 60 are kindergarten students, first year the public schools have operated a kindergarten. It is a pilot program by the state department of public instruction and Kings Mountain is the only system in the program.

Supt. Jones listed this breakdown: kindergarten through Grade 6, a total of 2311 pupils; junior high school, 757; Kings Mountain high school 1296.

Supt. Jones said the federal court ruling effecting bus transportation of pupils is having little effect here and credited it to the fact that the board of education purchased a bus out of local funds at the beginning of the 1969-70 school term and also paid the \$300 operating cost last school year. The state assumed (Continued on Page Six)

Rubella (German Measles) Clinic To Be Conducted Here September 10

Next Thursday, September 10, Kings Mountain will join in the county-wide campaign to protect expectant mothers against German measles—feared killer andcripper of unborn children.

Clinics in all city elementary schools will be conducted with vaccinations offered to all children ages one through twelve.

The clinics are sponsored by Cleveland County Medical Society, Shelby, Kings Mountain and Upper Cleveland Jaycees, and the Shelby Junior Woman's club.

A "catch-up" clinic will be conducted Sunday afternoon, September 13, at the armory, from noon to 4 p.m.

In recent years German measles has probably afflicted more children than have scarlet fever, polio, regular measles, chickenpox and mumps combined. Infants

Buffalo Creek Water Plant "In Service" Aim October 1

Board Water Committee Makes Report

By MARTIN HARMON

The city commission water committee will recommend to the full commission:

1) That the Mayor confer with an advisory group, including the Institute of Government, the Water and Air Resources commission, accountants and engineers, to determine the best use of the water supply available. (A meeting has been set for September 10.)

2) That the Mayor consult with Cleveland Soil Conservation officials and the Department of Agriculture on flood control.

3) That the Mayor consult with officials of the state Wildlife commission on development of wildlife in the Buffalo Creek lake and watershed.

4) That the Mayor be empowered to appoint a lake policy study committee.

Meantime, Dennis Fox, resident engineer on the Buffalo Creek project, said the present aim, which he believes attainable, is to put the Buffalo Creek treatment plant into service by October 1. Test runs are planned for next week.

He said the four finished water pumps should arrive not later than September 15 and that the intervening 15 days would be used to flush lines and test them for leaks.

Except for such finishing touches as landscaping, Mr. Fox thinks the "DONE" sign can be posted on the Buffalo Creek project by New Year's Day.

Final stages of construction of the 350-foot spillway are near, and it should be completed, including the pouring of 5000 cubic yards of concrete by Christmas.

Work on the dam is going well and it should be completed within six weeks. Clearing and grubbing continues as remaining property is acquired.

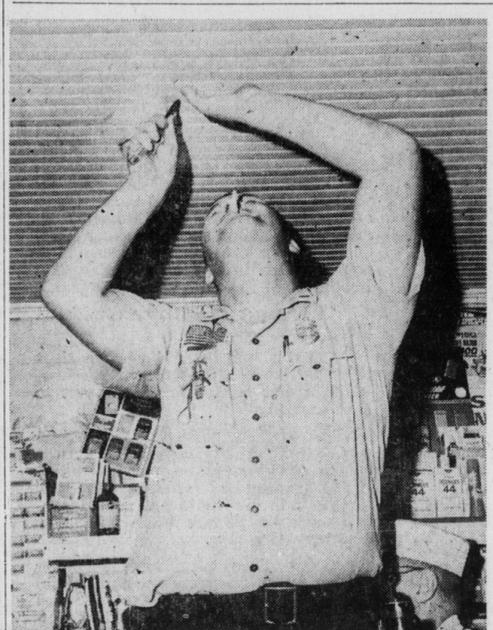
"Everything now seems to be falling into place," Mr. Fox commented.

Song Festival Is Slated

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — The seasons first "Carolina Song Festival" will be at the Charlotte Coliseum on Saturday, September 12. The singing starts at 8 p.m. and will continue until the wee hours.

Ten of the country's best gospel groups will perform. The performing are: Oak Ridge Boys, Florida Boys, Downings, Thrasher Bros., The Rebels, The Inspirations, Steve Sanders, The Sammy Hall Singers, The Prophets and The Kingsmen.

Tickets are now on sale at the Charlotte Coliseum box office or by mail order. Advance tickets are \$3.



RETRIEVES BULLET — Lt. Bob Hayes, above, retrieves a bullet from the ceiling of Waco Road Grocery after the armed robbery of the store as the two storekeepers were closing last Wednesday night. Police arrested two Negro men an hour later and charged them with the robbery. (Photo for the Herald by Lem Lynch)

Two Are Charged In Shootout Theft



BUDDY POPPY GIRL — Terry Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glass, has been chosen Post Buddy Poppy Girl by VFW Post 9811 and will enter district competition.

Terry Glass VFW Poppy Girl

Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 9811 has chosen Terry Glass as Post Buddy Poppy Girl. She will enter district competition and work with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in the November Buddy Poppy Sale.

Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glass of Kings Mountain. Her father is past Commander of the V.F.W. Post. Her mother is past president of V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 9811.

Mrs. Latham's Brother Passes

BELMONT — Archie L. O'Daniel, 57, died Thursday.

Included in the survivors is a sister, Mrs. C. S. Latham of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday at Catawba Heights Baptist Church.

Industrialists Invited To Confer On September 21

By MARTIN HARMON

The city commission committee on sewage disposal policy is recommending the adoption of a waste use ordinance, subject to the proposed ordinance's review by the city attorney, Commission James Dickey, chairman, said Wednesday.

Among major items in the proposed ordinance are:

1) A ban on putting of toxic effluent into the system.

2) Control of the quality of the waste on basis of biological oxygen demand.

3) Regulation of flow into the system. This implies requirement of firms putting large quantities of waste into the system to construct holding basins.

Comm. Dickey said that, while the law is generic and will apply to everyone, its practical effect will be principally on industries doing dye operations as does Neisco, Inc., the firm which he manages.

Consequently, the committee has arranged a meeting for September 21 when industry officials will be invited to examine the proposed ordinance and hear W. H. Mull, western district regional engineer with the Water & Air Resources commission, detail state requirements regarding waste effluents.

Extensive sampling to determine chemical character of effluents has already been done on industrial waste going into the McGill creek plant. More will be done on these and also on industrial effluents going to the new Pilot Creek plant prior to the September 21 meeting. These findings will be made available to the particular industries, Comm. Dickey said.

"The purpose is to solve the obnoxious odor problem at the McGill Creek plant and to prevent it from developing at the Pilot Creek plant," Comm. Dickey declared. "The committee does not recommend a sledge-hammer but envisions a cooperative effort between the city and industry to meet state requirements."

Comm. Dickey said chemical manufacturers are now directing their research departments to seek to develop dyestuffs with less toxic content. Their success in this direction, he said, could result in saving many dollars in clean-up outlay, both for industries and the city.

Other members of the committee, which met Tuesday night, are Commissioners Norman King, W. S. Biddix and Ray Cline.

Mail Subscription Rates Increased

Effective September 1, mail subscription rates of the Kings Mountain Herald advanced.

For the first time the rates reflect a differential in rates for the two Carolinas and for more distant points.

The new rates are: In North and South Carolina — one year \$4, six months \$2.25, three months \$1.50, school year subscriptions \$3 (subscriptions in North Carolina only are subject to the three percent North sales tax).

To all other 48 states — one year \$5, six months \$3, three months \$1.75, school year subscription \$3.75.

It is the first upward adjustment of Herald mail subscription rates in 13 years, the last having been effected in September 1957.

Martin Harmon, publisher of the Herald, said, "It is with regret that the Herald finds it necessary to raise mail subscription rates, but the increased cost of newsprint, ink, and other commodities going into a printed newspaper, plus the continued escalation of second class mail rates, makes the increase necessary. Rates to all zones have increased but, for example, Zone 8 rates are three times that of Zones 1 and 2, which accounts for the greater rise in subscription charges to states outside North and South Carolina."

There is no change in the single copy newsstand price of ten cents.

Recreation Chief Kern Discharged



Roy Pearson To Manage Civic Center

Arch Kern has been discharged by the city commission as recreation director after three months on the job.

In Washington to complete details concerning his forthcoming retirement from the navy, Mr. Kern was notified of his dismissal by telegram on Friday.

The commission made the decision in an informal session following the August 25 commission meeting.

In turn, the commission has employed Roy Pearson, long associated with the city recreation program on a largely volunteer basis, as acting manager of the neighborhood facilities building.

Elmer Ross, assistant director, will direct all other phases of the recreation program.

Mayor John Henry Moss said, "It was the consensus of the commission that Mr. Kern was not getting the job done which the commission and I personally regret very much. In view of this situation the commission felt it would be doing Mr. Kern and the city a disservice to delay the decision to discharge him."

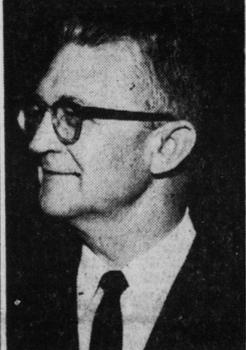
He said the commission voted Mr. Kern two months' severance pay.

Mr. Kern is a navy lieutenant commander and airman who served in numerous capacities during his career including combat fighter pilot duty in Vietnam.

He and his family reside at the former Catholic manse on North Piedmont avenue.

CADETTE SCOUTS

Cadet Girl Scouts will hold their initial meeting of the fall Thursday, September 10th, at 3:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian church.



Judge Bill Mason Dies Suddenly

Funeral rites for William A. (Bill) Mason, 61, judge of the 27th Judicial District Court, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from Belmont First Presbyterian church of which he was a member.

Judge Mason died unexpectedly at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Gaston Memorial hospital, minutes after he had recessed court at Gaston County Courthouse and told everyone to be back at 2 p.m.

Mason, who grew up in Kings Mountain, lettered in sports at Kings Mountain high school and was later an athlete at Davidson college, suffered an apparent heart attack as he was driving out of the Gaston Courthouse parking lot to have lunch with Judge Oscar Mason. He was found slumped over the wheel of his car after it struck another vehicle. Captain John Stepp of the Gaston Life-Saving Crew, who was in the Courthouse and on the scene within minutes, administered artificial respiration while another crew member gave Mason oxygen.

Mason became judge of Belmont Recorder's Court when it was created more than 20 years ago and held that position until court reform abolished municipal courts about two years ago. Shortly after the new district was formed, he was appointed judge in January 1969. He sat on the (Continued on Page Six)

City Laying Gas Line To Bethware

The city will begin installing 2.6 miles of two-inch natural gas distribution line Thursday from its westernmost point on U. S. 74 to Bethware school.

While the line is being extended primarily to serve Bethware school, residential service will be available to any who wish it living on U. S. 74 between the present end point and the school.

The city schools have been converting to natural gas fuel from coal on a gradual basis, converting as coal supplies were expended.



ROY PEARSON

ARCH KERN

MAYOR TO RALEIGH

Mayor John Henry Moss will make a one-day trip to Raleigh Thursday where he will discuss city business with officials of the Water and Air Resources commission and with other agencies.

United Fund '71 Goal \$35,000; Campaign Kickoff Is October 21

Kings Mountain's 1971 United Fund Campaign for \$35,000 will be held October 21-31 and a kickoff luncheon will launch the fund-raising on October 21st.

Drive Chairman Donald Jones said chairmen in the various phases of the campaign will include Mrs. Frank Sincow, advance gifts; Donald Crawford, public employees; Joe Smith, correspondence; Shuford Peeler, publicity; Bennett Masters, commercial; James Herndon, Jr., and Marvin L. Teer, industrial; Don Parler, public schools; and Mrs. D. F. Hord, professional.

There are 11 agencies included in the local UF fund with one of these, North Carolina Community Services which asks \$3,074.28 including 16 causes such as the Children's Home Society, Flor-

ence Crittendon Home, North Carolina Mental Health and United Health Services, and others.

Biggest budgeted item is for the Boy Scouts of America, program with \$7,972 budgeted followed by the Cleveland County Rescue Squad of \$4,584.

Other causes include: Kings Mountain Ministerial Association Helping Hand, \$3600; American Red Cross, \$5,500; Girl Scouts of America, \$3,750; Kings Mountain high school Band, \$2,550; Kings Mountain high school Chorus, \$1400; Salvation Army, \$1600; administrative costs, \$500; and emergency fund, \$569.72.

North Carolina Community Services seeks a total goal statewide of \$818,035.00 for more than 16 causes, explained Mr. Jones.