

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits 8465

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 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Township in Gaston County.

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White: Buffalo Creek Water Project News Is All Good

City Board To Meet With Wildlife Committee Tuesday

Lake Fishing On Agenda; Mayor May Tap City Committee

The city commission will consider Tuesday night with the state Wildlife Commission whereby the Division of Inland Fisheries will provide management assistance in fishing operations at Buffalo Creek lake.

Action followed report of Mayor John Henry Moss on his discussions with Hayden M. Ratledge, of Macon, fishery biologist, at a special meeting Friday, the commission authorized the Mayor to appoint a city wildlife committee.

Mayor Moss said Mr. Ratledge told him the lake would be stocked with large mouth bass, small mouth bass and bream and he hopes to begin stocking the lake June 1. The Mayor quoted him as saying, "There will be good fishing there after June 1 and very excellent fishing by June 1, 1973."

The fish will cost the city nothing and the projected agreement pledges the fisheries division to follow practices which protect the lake for its primary purpose as a source of potable water.

In other actions, the board: 1) Appointed Robert Dodge, James Belt, Bennett Masters, Charles Peterson and Henry Wilson volunteer firemen.

2) At the invitation of Representative Robert Z. Falls authorized the Mayor to appoint a legislative liaison committee. Commissioners Ray Cline, T. J. Ellison and Norman King were named.

3) Adopted a budget-amending ordinance.

4) Authorized purchase of 400 feet of 2 1/2 inch and 600 feet of 1 1/2 inch fire hose.

Harris Seeks New Flag Bill

State Sen. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain has introduced a bill in the N. C. General Assembly that would make it unlawful to willfully or knowingly cast contempt upon any flag of the United States or of North Carolina.

Harris said such acts would include mutilation, defiling, defacing or trampling upon a flag, or taking down any flag of the U. S. or North Carolina from a public area without lawful authority.

Sen. Harris said he decided upon introducing the legislation after reading of a recent case in which a "federal appeals court turned a fellow loose for wearing a flag. That sort of made me angry. I feel we need a law such as the one I have introduced, and I understand that it is constitutional."

The bill, SB 178, would make violations a misdemeanor with a penalty of 30 days of \$50 fine. Harris is vice chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee and co-sponsored the measure along with Sen. John Church of Henderson.

Area Educators Are Finalists

Mrs. Juanita P. Burns, Director of Special Services Shelby City Schools and Donald D. Jones, Kings Mountain school superintendent, are finalists for the annual Terry Sanford Award for creativity and innovation in teaching administration, the North Carolina Association of Educators has announced.

The Terry Sanford Award recipient will be named by a committee of judges designated by the Learning Institute of North Carolina. Announcement of the winner and any honorable mentions will be made at the upcoming annual convention of the NCAE in Charlotte.

Both Mrs. Burns and Jones were district winners.



STUDENTS WIN AWARDS FOR ARTWORK — Susan Hutchins, left, won two top awards and Eugene McClain, right, won honors in the annual Scholastic Awards competition in Charlotte. Suzanne Wise, center, is art instructor. Miss Hutchins' prize-winning collage will be entered in national competition. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Four KMHS Pupils Win Art Awards



Susan Hutchins Wins Two Honors For Art Work

Four Kings Mountain students won awards for art works in regional competition of the national Scholastic Art Awards in Charlotte recently.

From the estimated 3,500 pieces of art work entered from the South Piedmont Region, the art efforts of Susan Hutchins, 17; Eugene McClain, 17; Eddie Floyd, 19; and Lou Bryant, 15, achieved awards.

It took two days (Feb. 13-14) for eight judges to assess the student work entered from the South Piedmont Region which includes Alexander, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Stanley and Union counties.

The awards were presented in three categories with the highest being the Gold Key Award with Blue Ribbon, which is sent to the national competition in New York at the conclusion of the regional contest; second place is the Gold Key and third place is the merit award.

Entries included pencil sketches, ink drawings, collages, sculpture. (Continued On Page Eight)

McGinnis Bros. Up Phifer Bid

Hubert, Dick, Bill and James McGinnis, trading as McGinnis Brothers, raised the bid on the Martin Phifer property shortly before the deadline Monday to necessitate another resale.

The required raise of \$3075 makes the bid now stand at \$63,575 for the 131.6 acre tract which is adjacent to Kings Mountain high school.

Re-sale date had not been set early Wednesday afternoon. The property is being sold at absolute public auction to settle the Phifer estate.

DAR Is Conducting Clothing Drive

Members of Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, DAR, are conducting the annual drive for clothing for Crossnore School.

Mrs. L. E. Hinman, Regent, said citizens who have good, used clothing to donate are invited to call Mrs. F. R. Summers or Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Jr. and a DAR member will pick-up the clothing.

Deadline for clothing for the drive is Monday.

Howard Shipp Pays Filing Fee; Cox: "Independent Candidate"



CANDIDATE — Rev. Howard Shipp, 36, paid his filing fee Friday afternoon as a candidate for Ward 5 City Commissioner. (Continued On Page Eight)



MANAGER — Don Ellison, Kings Mountain native and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ellison, was recently named general manager of a new lumber and building supplies firm opening in Kernersville.

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday evening Lenten services are continuing at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Rev. Charles Easley will use the sermon topic, "The Sin of the Clergy" at Wednesday evening services at 7:30.

ROTARY SPEAKER

Rev. Troy C. Bennett, missionary on furlough from East Pakistan, will be guest speaker at Thursday's Rotary club meeting at 12:15 at the Country club. Rotarian Charles Dixon will present Rev. Mr. Bennett.

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Haywood Lynch's Mother Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. M. J. Lynch, 90, of Goldsboro, mother of Haywood E. Lynch of Kings Mountain, were held February 28th from Goldsboro's First Presbyterian church, interment following in Willow Dale cemetery.

Mrs. Lynch, teacher in the Wayne County and Goldsboro schools for more than 50 years, died February 23rd in a Goldsboro hospital after a week's illness.

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She was widow of Captain Marion Justice Lynch and a native of New Bern. She was active in the religious and civic life of the community and a life-long member of Goldsboro's Presbyterian church.

Mrs. O. O. Walker Retiring As Ward 5 Commissioner

First Woman Commissioner Is Retiring

Mrs. Maude Rhea Walker, first Kings Mountain woman to serve as a city commissioner, said Wednesday she will not be a candidate for re-election.

Widow of O. O. Walker, Mrs. Walker was appointed as city commissioner from Ward V on April 18, 1968, succeeding her late husband who died before completing his second term of office. Mrs. Walker ran for election in May 1969 and won.

She is a Kings Mountain native, daughter of the late James and Lenora Dover Rhea. She is a Democrat and member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She has a daughter, Mrs. Joann Walker McDaniel, and a granddaughter, Miss Sheryl McDaniel.

Mrs. Walker said she is retiring "only to make a place for someone with more to contribute to Kings Mountain."

Mrs. Walker's statement follows: "I would like to state at this time I will not be a candidate for Kings Mountain's Ward V Commissioner in the May 1971 election.

"And in so stating I would like to thank Mayor John H. Moss and the Kings Mountain Commissioners for appointing me to serve out the unexpired term of my late husband, O. O. Walker. And especially, I would like to thank the voters for their confidence and support in electing me as their first woman commissioner in Kings Mountain's history, in 1969.

"It has been a privilege to serve with Mayor Moss and the Board. And I hope I have helped the Citizens of Kings Mountain in some way, to show my appreciation.

"I am retiring only to make a place for someone with more to contribute to Kings Mountain, and will only support for Ward V Commissioner a person I feel has Kings Mountain's interest at heart.

"Again I thank all of those who have supported my husband and myself the last six years in what we thought and believed was for the betterment of Kings Mountain and the surrounding community."

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Cpl. Dan Evans Wins Conduct Medal

(FHTNC) CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C., Feb. 23 — Marine Cpl. Daniel N. Evans Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Evans of Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C., was presented the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Lublaneski Building Acquired; Fourth CBD Property Is Purchased

Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission Acquired Tuesday from George Lublaneski the West Mountain street building formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. E. Anthony.

Purchase price was \$14,800. It is the fourth property purchased for the central business district renewal project.

The two-story building which fronts 36 feet on Mountain and is 57 feet deep is to be razed. Joe M. Laney, director of the commission, said.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

Jack Cook, chaplain of Carolina Freight Carriers in Cherryville, will be guest speaker at Thursday night's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.



RETIRING — Ward 5 Commissioner Mrs. O. O. Walker said yesterday she won't seek re-election.

Aaron Belt Is Winner Of Derby

Aaron Belt, eight-year-old Cub Scout, was declared the winner of the annual Pinewood Derby of Cub Scouts of Pack 1 of Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

Young Belt, son of City Police Officer Jim Belt and Mrs. Belt, raced his car in the derby and placed first ahead of David Barrett, runner-up. Cub Barrett is son of City Police Officer Jackie D. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett.

All eleven Cubs in Pack 1 made their own vehicles and raced them in the Event, highlight of the Blue and Gold Banquet of the scout troop.

Present as special guests for the race were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Harry Ringhausen, visiting her from Missouri; Cubmaster Paul Fulton and Mrs. Fulton and Den Mothers Mrs. Bill Laughter and Mrs. Norman McGill.

Serving as officials for the race were Larry Hamrick and his son, Eagle Scout Larry Hamrick, Jr.

Prostitution Charges Filed

City police have arrested two Kings Mountain men on charges of inducing two minors, one 14-year-old girl and one 15-year-old girl, into a motel for prostitution.

Kings Mountain Officer Em. at Beam said Claude Pearson, 23, of Myers street, and Mike J. Boynett, 23, of 409 Walnut street, have made bond of \$1,000 each and are awaiting district court hearing March 11.

The two men are charged with having the two minors in a room at the Kings Mountain Court Motel for the purpose of prostitution, Beam said.

Sgt. Beam said the two girls were turned over to juvenile authorities after the arrests Monday. He said the parents of the two girls had reported them missing to Kings Mountain police several weeks ago. Apparently they had been out of town until a few days ago, Beam said.

Central School Gets New Flag

Central school is flying a new U. S. flag, compliments of U. S. Congressman James T. Broyhill, and the result of a letter from Central school eighth grader, Craig Beam.

The Gov. r student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Beam, wrote Congressman Broyhill that Central had lost its flag via wind damage.

The students received the new flag in the mail February 24th.

Settlement Appears Near On Property Acquisition

Superior Court Clerk Ruth Dedmon ruled Tuesday morning that the City of Kings Mountain had the right of condemnation on 150 acres owned by Coleman Goforth which the city seeks for the Buffalo Creek reservoir.

Superior Court Judge Blount, in a Friday ruling in Shelby, ruled with the city on all legal points in the city's condemnation action against Buford D. Cline and the Double B Ranch tract, owned by Mr. Cline and W. K. Mauney, Jr.

City Attorney Jack White said Wednesday that the "homeplace" tract of Buford Cline has been settled and a compromise settlement reached. The city had acquired the tract last August and granted right of appeal as to price to Superior Court.

These were the major developments this week in property acquisition for the Buffalo Creek reservoir, and Attorney White said he and city officials are "well pleased with the results."

Meantime, Mrs. Dedmon said she had not yet appointed a three-man appraisal team following the Goforth hearing this week.

Mrs. Dedmon ruled that the 150 acres of land described in the petition 1) was reasonably necessary for construction of the Buffalo Creek water project for the purpose of a water supply; 2) that the City of Kings Mountain had negotiated in good faith for the purchase of the land and that such negotiations had failed.

Attorney White said he is optimistic that the "whole project will be completed shortly. This (the Buffalo Creek reservoir) is an enormous undertaking."

Attorney White estimated that "in a very short time" a jury trial in Cleveland Superior Court will decide what the city will finally pay for the tracts of Buford D. and Wilda R. Cline and the tract of Mr. Cline and W. K. Mauney, Jr., trading as Double B Ranch.

The city acquired the so-called "home place" tract of Buford D. Cline and the Double B Ranch tract, last August and granted both right of appeal as to price to Superior Court. Meantime, the city paid the owners the court ordered amount which was \$61,200 to Mr. Cline and his wife and \$44,562.20 to the Double B Ranch owners. The appeals are pending in Cleveland Superior Court. Amounts ordered by the court were amounts offered by the city on basis of registered appraisals.

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