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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 1966, and includes the 14,800 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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Eighty-Sixth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS



SCENE FROM EVERYBODY LOVES OPAL — Nan Jean Grant, left, plays the title role of Opal in the Kings Mountain Little Theatre comedy Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Other lead roles are played by Cindy Robinson, Robert Cribb and Joe Hullender. The comedy is the story of three "crooks" who have an illegal perfume operation in full swing at the city dump, home of Opal. There are several plots to murder Opal for her money. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)



SPEAKER — Senator J. Ollie Harris will be speaker at Homecoming Day services Sunday at Patterson Grove Baptist church.

Harris To Speak At Homecoming

Homecoming and Memorial Day services will be held this Sunday, June 6, at Patterson Grove Baptist church, announces Rev. Richard Plyler, minister of the church.

N. C. Senator J. Ollie Harris will be the speaker for the eleven o'clock worship service, Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m., and dinner will be served on the church grounds at 12:40 p.m.

All members, former members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

One Cent Sales Tax Approved

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners Friday night voted 3 to 2 to levy a 1-cent sales tax in the county, effective July 1.

The action followed a public hearing at the Courthouse where a majority of the 150 persons attending favored the levy over the increase in property taxes.

Commissioners voting in favor were J. D. Turner, who made the motion, Robert Hubbard, who seconded the motion, and Chairman B. E. (Pop) Simmons. Opposed were Fritz Morehead and Phil Rucker.

Based on sales in the county during fiscal 1969-70, the county would receive about \$961,000 from the added 1-cent levy, the major share going to the county government.

Commissioner Turner's motion had the stipulation that proceeds from the tax be distributed among the county and municipal governments on a population basis. Under state law, commissioners had a choice of distributing the tax on a population or ad valorem tax basis. The county would have received more under the latter method.

The Tax Research Division of the N. C. Department of Revenue prepared estimates in fiscal 1967-70 on the amount of revenue each governmental would have received if the tax had been in effect that year.

The breakdown was as follows:

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Little Theatre To Stage Comedy

"Opal" Comedy Plays Tonight, Friday, Saturday

The curtain will go up on the Kings Mountain Little Theatre's production of "Everybody Loves Opal," Thursday evening at 8:15 in Park Grace school auditorium.

The comedy will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Tickets are on sale from any member or will be available at the door at \$1.

Nan Jean Grant, Kings Mountain native and speech therapist in the school system, will play the title role. A graduate of Plunk School of Creative Arts and Staley College of the Spoken Word, Mrs. Grant drew praise for her recent performance in Little Theatre production and for her role as a director also.

Other supporting roles will be played by Cindy Robinson as "Gloria"; Robert Cribb as "Bradford"; Joseph Hullender, Jr. as "Solomon"; Stan Gainer, Jr. as the police officer; Dr. Robert Baker as the doctor; and Petronius as Mr. Tanner, the cat.

The play, by John Patrick, is directed by Hugh Smith. Members of the Little Theatre were hard at work this week in both dress rehearsals and renovation work at the former Park Grace school, now "home" of the theatrical group. Mrs. Bob Cox, president of the group, said both scenery and walls were being painted as the school auditorium is taking on a new look.

Mrs. Hendricks' Brother Passes

Funeral rites for John E. Crosland, 69, prominent Spartanburg, S. C. textile executive and county official, were held Wednesday in Greer, S. C.

Mr. Crosland, brother of Mrs. Paul Hendricks of Kings Mountain, died Tuesday. He was vice president and general manager of Lyman Printing and Finishing Company for several years until his retirement. He also served as chairman of the Spartanburg County Board of Control and as a member of the County Planning and Building Board.

Dr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sinal went to Greer for the funeral rites yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hendricks, Sr. had been at her brother's home in Lyman since Tuesday.

HOSPITALIZED

Carl Goforth, official of Margrave Mills, remains a patient in Kings Mountain hospital where he is receiving treatment and observation.

Day Care Center May Not Open

Only Six Apply; Minimum Of 50 Are Required By Mid-August

Opening of Kings Mountain Day Care Center hinges on receipt of applications and Charles Mauney, chairman of the Day Care Commission, said he has only six applications in hand.

Response to the projected facility, a service for working mothers in that it would provide child care while the mother is at work in textile plants, is lagging.

Mr. Mauney said operation of the center is tentatively set to begin in late August. However, he says a director can't be employed until there is sufficient enrollment.

A minimum of 50 children is required, said Mr. Mauney, before the center can open.

Costs of day care which is lower-than-usual cost, Mr. Mauney said, is \$12 per week for a single child, \$18 for two children and \$24 for three children. This is based on a 40-hour working week. The center will be open from 5:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Mauney pointed to the assets of the facility: a hot meal for the children, two snacks per day, supervised instruction and supervised play. He noted that instructors will be those licensed by the state and will be qualified people.

"The Day Care Commission will be operating in the red at the start," said Mr. Mauney. He pointed out that the city provides the building rent-free and the utilities free.

He said application blanks are available in the various industrial plants, at City Hall, or from him. He said the applications are not binding, the committee needs a general idea about the total enrollment. No cash is required for a person to send in an application.

"All we need to know right now is if this program is needed here. If it isn't then we'll not proceed any further," added the chairman.

He termed the day care facility as "most needed" and invited citizen response.

Firemen Set Open House

Open House will be held Sunday from 3 until 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department.

Firemen are boasting a brand new \$23,000 firetruck which they want to show to the community. The truck, a Chevrolet with 427 engine, pumps 750 gallons of water per minute.

The two dozen firemen have conducted several fund-raising suppers and are continuing a community drive for money to pay for the equipment, the department's finest piece of equipment.

Visitors are invited to tour the facility and inspect the truck which was put to service this week. Firemen were called to the scene of a grassfire near Buffalo Creek on U. S. 74.

Bessemer City May Be KM Water User

The city's water policy committee will consider request by the City of Bessemer City to supply that town water on Monday night.

Bessemer City is water-short and several industrial expansions in the community hinge on the ability of Bessemer City to provide water.

Members of the water policy committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Mayor John Moss said yesterday that Gaston County had approved laying of the water lines to Bessemer City and has approved funds for the project.

If the water policy committee approves the proposal of Bessemer City, the recommendation will then go to the city board of commissioners, said the mayor. The city commission will convene at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall.

Mayor Moss said the water policy committee is in process of formulating a thorough study of water policy for Kings Mountain's present and long-range needs.

The mayor did not indicate the amount of water Bessemer City will require.

Members of the sewer policy committee will also gather on Monday evening at 7:30 at City Hall.

Fifteen Seniors Win Scholarships

Fifteen high school seniors are recipients of college scholarships. They include:

Connie Phifer, \$200 Erskine college grant.
Doris Wilson, Prospective Teachers Scholarship.

Debbie Rhea, Russell Scholarship and Gardner Webb scholarship.
Judy Childers, Dover Scholarship of \$100 and \$200 Meredith Honor Scholarship.

Kay Patterson, Dover Scholarship of \$100, V. R. scholarship to Western Carolina University.

Libby Owensby, Dover Scholarship of \$100 to attend Western Carolina University.

Pam Cronan, Dover Scholarship of \$500 and a State Biology Scholarship for four years at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Ronnie Payne, prospective teacher scholarship to Eastern Carolina University.

Ursula Perry, scholarship to N. C. Central University.

Floyd Jenkins, scholarship to N. C. Central University.

Linda Wells, \$250 Gardner-Webb Scholarship.

Debbie Burns, \$100 Gardner-Webb Scholarship.

Marlene Quinn, nursing scholarship to East Carolina University.

Renee Goins, prospective teacher scholarship and Appalachian State Opportunity Scholarship of \$300.

Debbie Hinson, V. R. Scholarship, Cleveland Tech nursing.

AUSLEY TOPIC

Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "Heresy," at Sunday morning worship service at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.



WINS PROMOTION — Richard L. Nielsen has been promoted to the position of Vice President, Chemical Manufacturing, of Lithium Corporation of America.

Footo Promotes Dick Nielsen

BESSEMER CITY. — Richard L. Nielsen has been named vice president — Chemical manufacturing in an announcement by H. Edward Uhlund, executive vice president.

Mr. Uhlund cited Nielsen's development of Lithium Corporation's contributions to the successful operation of the Bessemer City plant in 1954-55. Nielsen served as vice president and director of that company. When Beryllium discontinued production, Nielsen was reassigned to

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DR. SARA HENDRICKS SINAL



DENNIS BRIDGES



TERRY ANDERSON

Sara H. Sinal Wins MD Degree

Dr. Sinal, Bridges, Anderson Win Degrees

Dr. Sara Hendricks Sinal, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks of Kings Mountain, received the degree of doctor of medicine (M.D.) from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine May 30th.

Dr. Hendricks is married to Paul Sinal of Chapel Hill. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and completed pre medical studies at UNC. Dr. Hendricks will serve a year internship training at North Carolina Memorial hospital in Chapel Hill beginning July 1.

Other area students receiving degrees include: Terry Dean Anderson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Limestone college in Gaffney, S. C.

Dennis Bridges of Kings Mountain received his degree in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State University at Raleigh.



CERTIFIED — Dr. Philip G. Padgett, Kings Mountain medical doctor, has been notified he has successfully passed an examination certifying him as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice.

College Board Taps Spangler

R. Patrick Spangler, president of Spangler's Concrete of Shelby and Kings Mountain, has been named one of 16 new members on the Peace College Board of Visitors.

The announcement was made by Dr. S. David Frazier, Peace president. The board, an advisory agency to the college administration, is also intended to be a following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

His Pastor, Rev. D. B. Blaine, officiated at the funeral. Mr. Jackson died at the hospital after declining for some time. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Jackson Wednesday, June 2, 1971.

Part owner of the property prior to his death was Mrs. John Jackson. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by Hermon Jackson and three sons: Bailey of Virginia, Mrs. W. J. Blaine of the Edge

Fields Young To Build 8 Unit Apartments

Fields Young, Inc. of Shelby purchased a city building permit Monday to build an eight-unit apartment building for residences on West Gold street at estimated cost of \$76,500.

Jack Boyette of Charlotte will be engineer for the project and local contractors are Hoke Electric, electrical; Ben T. Goforth, plumbing; and Dilling Heating, heating and air-conditioning.

Other permits issued included: H. M. Broadwater obtained a permit to add a garage and carport to his home at 500 Hawthorne Road. Cost of the addition is estimated to be \$2625. Mr. Broadwater listed himself as contractor.

Luke Hoyle, contractor, obtained permits to build two six room houses, one at 805 Southwood Drive estimated to cost \$12,950 and one at 313 Fulton road, estimated to cost \$15,950.

Fredrickson Motor Lines was issued a permit to erect an identification sign at its motor lines at 604 Fredrickson street. Sign Art, Inc. is contractor and estimated cost is \$725.

Auxiliary Places Memorial Wreath

American Legion Post 155 Auxiliary placed a wreath of poppies in Memorial Park of Mountain Rest cemetery on Memorial Day.

Mrs. John Mitchem, Poppy Day chairman, made the wreath of memorial poppies and placed it at the cemetery.

Auxiliary members annually conduct a Poppy Day Sale of poppies for benefit of local veterans' projects which this year amounted to more than \$200. The poppies are handmade by hospitalized veterans.

IMPROVING — Clyde Blackwell, who has been hospitalized for some time following a heart attack, is improving. Mr. Blackwell is a patient in the Boone.

PROGRAM — The auxiliary will be program Thursday's meeting at 12:15 at club.



GRADUATES OF ARRHYTHMIA COURSE — Kings Mountain area nurses, pictured above, recently completed a 15-hour course in Arrhythmia Recognition, coronary care utilizing monitoring equipment, at Kings Mountain hospital. Dr. F. J. Sincos was the instructor and the course was sponsored by Cleveland Technical Institute. The graduates received certificates. From left, Mrs. Esther Plummer, Mrs. Barbara Tindall, Mrs. Sarah Ivey, Mrs. Martha Myland, Mrs. Margaret B. Son, Dr. (Photo)

Childers, Paul Pouchak, White Lead Medal Winners

Childers is recipient of the Civic Citizenship Award and Paul Pouchak is recipient of the Coveted Bausch Honorary Science Award.

Mr. Childers won the Outstanding Award and "I Dare You Awards" and Gary Dowda, of honors in

Billy Shuford Biology Award and top student earned for her scholarship to the University of North Carolina at

Mathematics (homemaker) Chemistry

Award. Judy Childers, TEPS Award by North Carolina Association of Educators.

Rick Woods, Outstanding Senior Draftsman. Ronnie Payne, John Philip Sousa Award.

Debbie Burns and Doris Warren, Maude R. Crouse Choir Award. Gene Alexander, SPO Citizenship Award.

Susan Hutchins, Art Award. Gary Dowda, Frankie Bell, Senior Bus Driver Awards. Thomas Berry, Agriculture Award.

Pam Cronan and Gary Dowda, "I Dare You Awards." Tim Hunter, Creative Writing Award. Ruth Davidson, Woolman of the World History Award. Jack White, Outstanding Senior Award.