

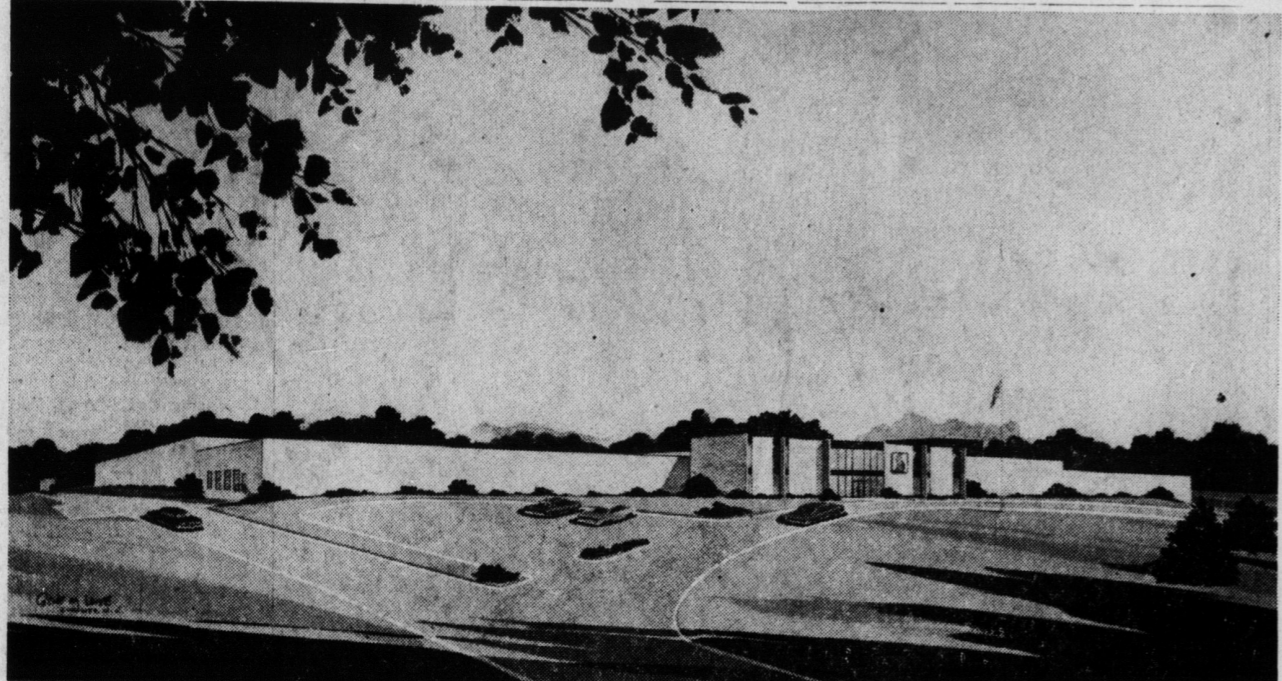
Population
Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits 8465
Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,580 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Township in Gaston County.

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FIRST STAGE FACILITY OF SPECTRUM — Spectrum Textured Products, Inc. will build a \$8 million plant on a 40-acre site on Waco road and the firm expects to go into production in September and employ 175 people, about 70 percent of them women. Architect's sketch of the proposed building of 165,000 square feet of floor space, pictured, is the initial phase of the construction. Executive Vice President John D. Karcher said the firm will texture and dye synthetic filament yarns for sale to the circular knit, warp knit and weaving trades. The city commission Tuesday night approved rezoning of the property to heavy industrial.

Local News Bulletins

HOSPITALIZED
Thomas W. Harper, executive director of the Kings Mountain Public Housing Authority, is a patient in Kings Mountain hospital where he is receiving observation and treatment.

IMPROVING
Hubert Aderholdt continues to improve at his home on S. Gaston street. Mr. Aderholdt was able to leave the hospital last Friday.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Walter (Butch) Boyd, Kings Mountain student at Western Carolina University, was listed on the dean's list for the year at WCU. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd.

DIXON SERVICE
Sunday morning worship service will be held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at Dixon Presbyterian church with the Rev. Robert Wilson to deliver the message.

KIWANIS PROGRAM
Bill Bates, high school faculty member, will discuss the Emergency School Assistance Program in the schools at Thursday's meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

Postal Services Day Is July 1

Local postoffice personnel will usher in Postal Services Day in an all-day community-wide program July 1 at the postoffice.

Postmaster Charles Alexander said the lobby of the postoffice will be decorated for the occasion and that church groups, civic or school groups will be provided tours of the facility to give local citizens opportunity to "see our postoffice in action."

Postmaster Alexander continued: "If you have a group that would be interested in touring the local post office you are invited to call either the postmaster, Charles Alexander or the assistant postmaster, Frank Cox. Tours are now being scheduled and we would be delighted for you to come by and see what happens to your letter after it is deposited in the letter drop. Your attention is also called to the following:

- Free envelopes will be distributed to our postal customers on postal services day. A special, colorful first day cover has been received at the post office for this purpose. This cover will be given away, absolutely free, one to the customer, as long as they last. This is a fine souvenir and one you will cherish for years to come.
- Another First — A brand new 8c stamp will go on sale on July 1st. A few cashed envelopes will be cancelled in advance, and you will have the opportunity to purchase them on Postal Services Day. All it will cost to have a treasured first day cover is 8c (for the postage envelope is free). This Will Be The First Cover In The History Of The Postal Service To Be Issued Simultaneously In Every Post Office In The United States."

Summer Season Building Time

Summertime — and the building boom continues.

Bridges Brothers Construction Company of Shelby obtained two city building permits last week to build two brick veneer residences at 307 and 313 Fulton road at estimated cost of \$18,000 each.

Dick McClain was issued a permit to install a fence around his property at estimated cost of \$400.

Leslie P. Price of 501 Woods Drive obtained a permit to reroof his house. Estimated cost is \$265.



YOUTH DIRECTOR — Larry Wood, senior student at Gardner Webb college and newly-named youth director at Temple Baptist church, will fill the pulpit at Sunday morning worship services at Temple Baptist church. Wood makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wright, on Cherryville road.

Week's Holiday In Store For Many

Majority of Kings Mountain textile employees will enjoy a week's holiday during the week of July 4th.

Many firms will make vacation payments.

A few firms said Wednesday their holiday plans are not yet set, pending determination of their customer needs.

Water Cut-Off Saturday Morning

Grady Yelton, public works superintendent, said water will be cut off in several sections of the city Saturday from 8 until 10 a.m. for work on "the big water line."

Sections affected include: Southwood; Princeton Drive; Fulton road; Manor Road; Jolly street; Lee street; Chesterfield Court and Margrace Village.

KM Native Is Executive Of Poultry Center

When you want information about the use of comminuted chicken in meat products, the natural source is one of the nation's leading producers of machine-deboned chicken. Located in Gainesville, Ga., the country's major poultry center, Jack Prince, Inc. is perhaps the largest company specializing in deboned chicken products.

New six years old, the company bears the name of a young executive from Kings Mountain, Jack Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince of this city.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Prince joined J. D. Jewell, Co. in 1952 and remained there 12 years rising to become sales manager and vice president before leaving to form his own company.

Prince was the subject of a cover story in the trade magazine "Meat Processing" recently.

Prince's company produces two varieties of the comminuted chicken under the Gemstone label. The premium grade is labeled "chicken meat" and does not contain skin; the economy product is simply called "comminuted chicken" and may include skin.

Both products are processed and quick frozen under continuous USDA inspection.

Board Adopts Budget Ordinance

The city commission Tuesday night adopted an interim appropriation ordinance for the 1970-71 fiscal year budget for a total increase of \$13,981.91.

Mayor John H. Moss said the new budget will be considered by the board at its next meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12th.

Rescue Squads Drag Lake For Man; Busy Week For 23-Member KM Crew

Rescue units from Kings Mountain, Grover and Shelby dragged Davidson Lake from 9:15 Monday night until Tuesday morning at 2 a.m. after a Kings Mountain woman reported her husband may have drowned.

Captain Delbert Dixon of the local squad said the night's work had a happy ending when the husband was located inebriated—but very much alive.

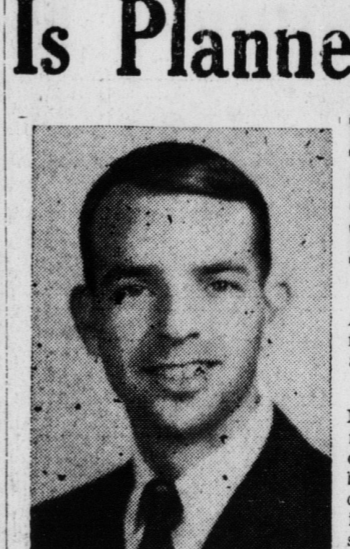
Captain Dixon made the report as he reported his 23-member volunteer organization travel-



DE STUDENT OF THE YEAR — Carl Rhodes, center, recent graduate of Kings Mountain high school, was voted Distributive Education Student of the Year. Pictured with Rhodes are his employer, Norman F. McGill, Jr., partner in McGill's Esso Service Station, and DE Advisor Mrs. Carolyn McWhirter. Rhodes receives an engraved plaque from Mrs. McWhirter. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

White: Enforce Code Policy

New Mini Park Is Planned Here



ORTHODONTIST — Dr. Michael McKee, Kings Mountain native, has opened an office in Burlington for the practice of orthodontics. He received his doctor of dental surgery degree in 1967.

Ministers Tap Dr. Edwards As President

Dr. Charles E. Edwards, pastor of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, has been elected President of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association for the coming year. He follows Rev. Edwin Chriscoe who has done an excellent work in community relations as well as heading up the Ministerial Association this past year.

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, has been elected vice president and Rev. Eugene Land, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has been elected secretary-treasurer. The only meeting during the summer of the Ministerial Association is a fellowship meeting and the regular meetings will begin again in the Fall.

Dr. Edwards came to Kings Mountain from Atlanta, Ga., where he served as pastor of First AWP church for 11½ years. He had served previously at Centennial AWP church in Columbia, S. C. for 12 years and at Louisville, Ky. AWP church for nine years. He served as a Navy Chaplain from 1943-46 and was stationed on ship at sea during that time.

Born in Old Mexico, the son of ARP Missionaries Dr. and Mrs. John R. Edwards, he did undergraduate work at Erskine college, graduated from Erskine Seminary and received his master's degree from Princeton University in the field of practical theology. Erskine college awarded him the Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Dr. Edwards was Moderator of the General Assembly of the ARP church in 1952.

Mrs. Edwards is the former Dorothy Ringhauser of Elsberry, Mo. and they have two children: Rev. Harry Edwards of Lake Wales, Fla. and Beverly, wife of Dr. Harry Cooper, of Atlanta, Ga. There are five grandchildren.

Crackdown Begins In Form Of Legal Action

City Attorney Jack White has been authorized by the city board on recommendation of the codes policy and enforcement committee to initiate legal action against approximately 50 delinquent taxpayers and at least 10 owners of sub-standard housing.

The crack-down against violators of city codes "for better environmental conditions" came as result of a study by the codes enforcement committee chaired by Commissioner W. S. Biddix.

Action by the city will be in the form of injunctions or civil suits, said Attorney White, who said he had ordered forms from the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill to be sent to a group of property owners whose houses are "detrimental to the health, welfare and safety of the people." Some of the owners live out of town but own property in the city.

Attorney White said he had already drafted notices to delinquent taxpayers and said taxpayers could avoid paying costs of legal action and attorney fees by paying back taxes, some of which are several years old.

White also summarized the city's dog ordinance, reiterating that if police can't find the owner of a stray dog the dog can be killed.

Pointing out that the city's dog ordinance is a good one, the attorney said he felt ultimate solution to the city's stray dog problem is a dog pound and city dog warden.

The question was advanced by Police Chief Tom McDevitt who told the commission it is very hard to prosecute dog owners through the new magistrate system. The chief said they won't issue a warrant based on the city dog ordinance.

White continued that "we have lost contact with the county in regard to stray dogs." White reviewed the dog ordinance, outlining requirements for dogs such as inoculations, wearing of a tag, and prevention of their running at large from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and from being a public nuisance.

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Former Anthony Lot Will Mark Park's Home

The vacant lot where Dr. J. E. Anthony's office was located for many years will be replaced by a park.

Joe Laney, director of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission, said plans are to develop a park with fountain, greens, benches for tired shoppers and coordinate with adjoining buildings a historical theme of landscaping.

Architect for the project is Crawford Murphy of Shelby and is at work on the plans.

Entrances from the park from the adjoining stores will feature show windows and walls of the area will be re-bricked to enhance the appearance.

Waugh Assumes Methodist Post

Rev. R. Paschal Waugh assumed his duties as minister of Central United Methodist church Wednesday as some 200 Methodist ministers of the Western North Carolina Conference moved to their appointments for the new conference year 1971-72.

He comes to Kings Mountain from Biltmore First United Methodist church of Asheville and was honored by his new congregation at a supper Wednesday evening.

Rev. Waugh served for five years as pastor of the Asheville church. He is a graduate of Duke Divinity School.

Mrs. Waugh is a registered nurse. Their son recently graduated from Duke Divinity School and a daughter will be a college freshman in the fall.

Plonk, Beams High Bidders

Bidding stands open until 5 p.m. today following re-auctioning of the Martin Phifer property.

High bidders are Wray Plonk, D. C. and Claude Beam at \$105,000.

Lutheran Troop To Be Formed

Resurrection Lutheran church is organizing a new Boy Scout Troop for boys 11-18 and interested Scouts are invited to contact Scoutmaster Gene Tignor or Rev. Glenn Bowland, pastor.

The Scout Troop will meet monthly.

Mrs. Alderman: It Pulls At Your Heartstrings To Leave Neighbors

"It always pulls at your heartstrings to leave a place where you have been as long as we have been in Kings Mountain," said Mrs. D. B. Alderman. "But it is the Methodist system and we have learned to take it in our stride."

She added, "There is always something good with the bad. In Reidsville, we will be nearer our married daughters and their families."

Rev. and Mrs. Alderman moved Wednesday for a new assignment after four years service at Central Methodist church.

The Alderman's older daughter, Mrs. George Pratt, lives in Raleigh. Greensboro is the home of their younger daughter, Mrs. John Kelly Jr. There are also two grandchildren, Jeanne Pratt, who is three years old and six-week-old Leigh Ann Pratt.

When asked how the girls coped with the moving situation when they were at home, Mrs. Alderman replied, "The older daughter really enjoyed moving. To her, it was a sense of excitement and anticipation. The younger daughter was not as enthusiastic but never complained and adjusted quickly."

Mrs. Alderman admitted she hated to pack, "of course it is only personal things, as the parsonages are furnished, but you would be amazed how much you can accumulate in four years."

For reasons of her own, Mrs. Alderman declined to have her picture taken in the process of packing.

Mrs. Alderman, who has been a Methodist all her life and married a Methodist minister, said they had wonderful friends in the Western North Carolina conference. Her husband has served from Hayesville to Gibsonville.

"People are pretty much the same wherever you go," said Mrs. Alderman. "But churches are different to a certain degree. You go to a new church with the intention of being happy."

Mrs. Alderman agrees with the Methodist Church's four-year plan. She said, "Even though I dislike moving, there are definite advantages in changing churches every four years."

"It would be an unhappy and lonely life if we didn't like it."

Ken Stepp Is Improving

Ken Stepp, veteran employee of the city garage department, has been moved from the Intensive Care Unit of Charlotte Memorial hospital and is improving, a city hall spokesman said yesterday.

Mr. Stepp was changing a tire at the city garage when the tire rim blew and hit him almost completely severing the tip of his nose.

Mrs. Roark's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Margaret Earle Roark, 85, of Grover, widow of Alex Roark, were held June church, interment following in 13th from Grover's First Baptist Grover cemetery.

Mrs. Roark died June 12th in Whispering Pines Rest Home after a year's illness. She was a native of Cherokee County, S. C., daughter of the late William and Rebecca Hardin Earle. She was a Gold Star Mother and member of Shelby's First Baptist church.

Surviving are five sons, Wayne M. Roark of Grover, Cole L. Roark of Charlotte, George H. Roark of Fayetteville, Sidney E. Roark and Lester D. Roark, both of Shelby.

Rev. Gene Watterson officiated at the final rites.