

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits 8,465

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.

Paul Whetstine In City Jail On Rape Charge

Paul Whetstine, 27-year-old carpenter, was jailed Wednesday night at 8:10 p.m. on charges of rape of a 14-year-old girl. The incident allegedly occurred July 12th at his home at 813 Church street, police said.

Legislators Talk Higher Education

Area General Assembly members attended a breakfast meeting in Charlotte Wednesday morning with Governor Bob Scott on higher education re-structuring.

Stolen Goods Found When KM Police Stop Car

Kings Mountain Police found a large quantity of stolen merchandise when they stopped a car on N. C. 161 about 2 a.m. Monday. The officers charged the driver with driving under the influence and charged two passengers with public drunkenness, then turned the men over to Charlotte police for questioning concerning the stolen goods.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE
School classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for teachers to attend a meeting of the local unit of the North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers, announces Supt. Donald Jones.

Year-Round Head Start Program Planned; 30 Students Accepted

A year-round Head Start program to be operated in the regular school term is projected by the board of education. Acting on recommendation of the school superintendent, the board Monday night applied for a year-round program, subject to the approval of the plan by the Advisory Committee of Head Start. Should the application be approved, it would not affect the regular Head Start summer program.



RESCUE SQUAD DONATION - Jerry Simmons, left, co-chairman of the Jaycee-sponsored Mountain Rescue Squad campaign for \$8,000 for new equipment, accepts check from the city of Kings Mountain for \$2500 for radio equipment. Mayor John Moss, right, makes the presentation. (Herald Photo by Jim Belt)

Home Builder Wants Annexed To School Unit

Blue Ridge Homes has requested that area on the western area surrounding the Buffalo Creek water project be annexed to the school district, Supt. Donald Jones reported to the board of education Monday.

Mrs. Neal's Rites Friday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Dovie Bowen Neal, 76, will be held Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. from El Bethel Methodist church of which she was a member. Mrs. Neal died Wednesday morning after several years declining health. She was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowen and widow of M. C. Neal who died March 20th of this year.

Buddy Hughes Wins Doctorate

Buddy Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes of Dunellon, Florida, formerly of Kings Mountain, received his doctorate degree in August at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon and began work in September in the Extension Service of the Poultry Science department.

Plonks Renew Rezoning Request

The city's appeal of the commissioner award in the condemnation action against Coleman Goforth may or may not be tried during this term of Cleveland County Superior Court. It is the last case calendared during this term over which Judge Lucy Thornburg of Sylvania is presiding.

Hambrights Set Annual Reunion

The annual meeting of descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright will be held on Sunday, October 10th, at 1 p. m. at Grover Rescue Squad building. Picnic lunch will be spread and all clan members and friends are invited, said Fain Hambright of Grover, clan secretary.

R. B. Dixons Set Family Reunion

The annual Robert B. and Francis W. Dixon reunion will be held Sunday at the Bethlehem Baptist Church Community center. All members of the family are invited to attend. Lunch will be served at 1 p. m.

Patsy Wood, State Beauty Queen, Accepts Mountaineer Days Date

Patsy Gail Wood, the reigning Miss North Carolina, has accepted invitation from the Kings Mountain Jaycees to participate in the October 6th Mountaineer Days parade. Miss Wood, of Benson, will come to Shelby on Tuesday, October 5th, to participate in opening day ceremonies for the Cleveland County Fair.

United Fund Quota \$34,500

Bessemer City Expects To Ask For Bids Soon

Henry Ormand, Bessemer City clerk said Wednesday the only detail remaining before bids are invited for the Kings Mountain-Bessemer City water line is receipt of easement from Southern Railway. "We expect no difficulty," Mr. Ormand said, "as Southern Railway has always been cooperative."

Brooks Killed Instantly When Car Hits Tree

A 23-year-old Gastonia man, Wain Walter Brooks of 2143 Second Avenue, Bradford Heights, was killed instantly about 3:15 a.m. Saturday when his 1963 model car hit an oak tree off Linwood Road near Kings Mountain.

Mix-Up Results In Arrests

According to a Cleveland County Sheriff's Dept. spokesman, a "mixup" at Swink's BP Service Station on Dixon School Road Tuesday resulted in assault charges against two out-of-town men. The men, one reported to be around 32 and the other around 25 years of age, were from Charlotte and Salisbury. The county officer said the owner of the station, A. P. Swink, signed warrants against the men after they attempted to buy cigarettes with a credit card. The card belonged to George T. Bradshaw of Salisbury.

Meter Receipts

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Tuesday totaled \$151.45, with \$11.65 from off-street meters and \$140.30 from on-street meters.

Mayor Appoints Street Committee

Mayor John Henry Moss has appointed a street policy committee which is to make a study of current street improvement policies and recommend changes. If the committee sees fit. Named to the committee are Commissioner Ray W. Cline chairman, and Commissioners T. J. Ellison, Norman King and W. Seimore Biddix.

Improvements Here Bargain Moss Relates

Kings Mountain assesses property owners 50 cents per lineal foot for both street-paving and curb-and-gutter, considerably under present costs. An official of Neal Hawkins paving company which has the city contract said one ton of asphalt on a two-inch thick, 36-foot wide street will pave two and one-half lineal feet. Assessment return the city \$2.50 per ton of asphalt against cost of \$83.50. Spangler Concrete's current price on curb-and-gutter is \$2.5 per lineal foot. Property owners pay only 50 cents of the cost. The City of Shelby, by contrast, paves no streets in new developments and on existing streets assesses each property one-third cost and absorbs only the other one-third. Curb-and-gutter is under the same formula.

Mrs. Surber, 76 Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Myra Harbins Surber, 76, of 218 Walker street, died Wednesday morning at 10:45 a.m. after several years illness. Funeral rites will be held Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Temple Baptist church with Rev. Frank Shirley officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Thursday night at Harris Funeral Home. Interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Board Elects Six Teachers

The city board of education approved the election of six new faculty members at Monday night's regular meeting in the schools administrative building. They are: Mary S. Hardin, Clara C. Jackson, Robert D. Sweezy, D. B. Blalock, Harrill Lee Blanton and Kenneth H. Blanton. OPTIMIST CLUB Kings Mountain Optimist club members are operating concession stands at home football games for benefit of its "boys club program".

Twelve Appeal Beneficiaries From '72 Drive

Kings Mountain's one-day United Fund Campaign for 1972 will seek a goal of \$34,500 for 12 causes. Kick-off breakfast for campaign workers is set for October 15th at 7:30 a.m. at Royal Villa, said UF Chairman Marvin Teer. Mr. Teer said drive leaders are optimistic the goal will be surpassed during the day's solicitation.

Bundy To Lead Macedonia Series

Macedonia Baptist church will hold revival services beginning Sunday, September 26 at the 11 a. m. service. The Sunday evening service will begin at 7 p. m. and the services Monday through Friday, October 1, will be at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Curtis Bundy will be the evangelist.

Bridges Rites Thursday At 4

Funeral rites for Charles P. Bridges, 89, will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Chapel of Sisk Funeral Home. Interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery. Rev. C. A. Bost will officiate at the final rites. Mr. Bridges died Tuesday at 10:40 a. m. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Margaret Bridges and husband of the late Susie Morrison Bridges who died in 1968.

Fund Campaign For Rescue Squad Reported Three-Fourths Complete

Cash-on-hand and pledges to the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad campaign for funds for a new ambulance has reached the three-fourths complete mark. The drive was boosted this week by a check for radio equipment in the amount of \$2500 from the City of Kings Mountain and pledges of \$300 from Mauney Hosiery Mills, \$200 from Kings Mountain Knit, and \$100 from Spangler's Ready Mix Concrete Co. Jim Belt, city police officer, is leading the sponsoring Jaycees as top Jaycee fund-raiser with \$1200 in cash gifts reported. "We hope to reach our quota by next week," reported Co-chairmen Jerry Simmons and Bob Leftwich. They said reports of solicitors hadn't been completed but that all were expected to be reported within a day or two. Mr. Simmons reported cash-on-hand at \$3,754.46. Simmons estimated that the drive is about three-fourths complete with approximately \$3,000 needed to purchase badly-needed equipment, including a new ambulance. Wilson Griffin, in charge of a special Rescue Squad "house number" solicitation project this weekend, said house numbers will be placed on doors and



EVANGELIST - Rev. Curtis Bundy will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday at Macedonia Baptist church.