

Population

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 1966, and includes the 14,990 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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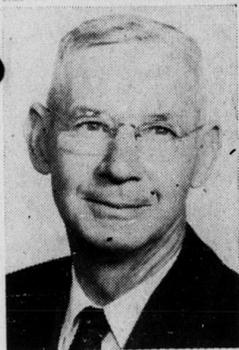
Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, November 25, 1971

Eighty-Second Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Ice Blanket Caused City Power Trouble Wednesday

Trailer Parks Out In Perimeter Too



APPOINTED — John W. Gladden has been appointed to membership on the general membership and national civil defense committees by the American Legion.

Amendment To Ordinance Enacted Monday

The board of commissioners Monday night unanimously passed an amendment of the city Code of Ordinances which will, in effect, do away with trailer parks within the city limits of Kings Mountain and the one-mile perimeter.

City Attorney Jack White read the amendment which he had prepared at the request of the board.

Trailer parks, said White, "are a current source of problems" and that "the desire had been expressed to eliminate trailer parks not only within the corporate limits but the mile perimeter as well."

Trailer parks are presently prohibited within the corporate limits. Some months ago the board passed a resolution permitting such parks within the mile perimeter.

The amendment passed does not apply to trailer parks approved prior to Nov. 22, 1971 and whose sites are in compliance with specifications of the Zoning Board and City Board of commissioners.

The motion was made by Commissioner Jonas Bridges and seconded by Commissioner W. S. Biddix. There was no discussion prior to the motion.

L. W. Revels' Rites Conducted

Military funeral rites for L. W. (Dub) Revels, 57, of Edenton, son of Mrs. J. W. Revels of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Revels, were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from National Cemetery in New Bern.

Mr. Revels died of cancer November 16th at his home at Arrowhead Beach following six months' illness. He was a retired equipment specialist at the Norfolk, Va. Naval Shipyard.

He was a native of Chester, South Carolina. Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife; three sons, MSgt. Kenneth A. Revels of the USAF stationed in Boytheville, Ark.; John D. Revels of China Lake, Calif. and James Michael Revels of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, Frank Junior Revels of Richmond, Va. and Roy Gene Revels of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Herring of Durham and Mrs. Naomi Mitchem of Kings Mountain and three grandchildren.

"Blue Velvets" To Play Saturday

"The Blue Velvets" will play for an American Legion dance Saturday night from 9 until 12 p.m. at the American Legion Building.

Legionnaires, their wives and guests are invited to attend.

CARNIVAL

A Thanksgiving Carnival will be held tonight at 7 p.m. at the old Galilee Church.

Central Methodist WSCS Bazaar Wednesday; Dinner To Be Served

Women of Central United Methodist church are advertising their upcoming bazaar as "our best ever" and doors open at 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 1.

A large variety of bazaar items are being completed this week and the final touches made on handmade gift suggestions for the holiday shopper.

Members of Circle 7 were hard at work handpainting plates which are being transformed into smiling faces and other circle groups were busy embroidering, fashioning bedroom slippers and robes, Christmas tablecloths, Christmas tree ornaments, yardstick holders of decorative burlap, sachets made of colorful fabric for shopping bags, Christmas candles and other items.



JAYCEES HONORED — Members of the Kings Mountain Jaycees were honored Tuesday night at the Royal Villa for their outstanding work in raising over \$10,000 for the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad. In photo at left, Delbert Dixon, right, captain of the Rescue Squad, presents a plaque to the Jaycees. President Bob Lettwich, left, and fund raising chairman Perry Simmons, center, accept the award. In photo at right, Jaycee Jim Belt receives certificate from Lettwich for getting the most contributions. Belt raised over \$2,000.



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Falling Tree Clipped Five Utility Poles

By MARTIN HARMON

Electric chocks in a large portion of the city stopped Wednesday morning at 11:25 as an ice-laden tree at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lee on North Piedmont avenue fell and clipped off five utility poles.

Four electrical circuits were cut and all hands turned to the job of restoring service, a job that ended to 10:35 a.m. in 32-degree wet weather.

Many lines were felled and Chief of Police John M. Devitt, handling calls at the police desk made a temporary communications center estimated a minimum of a half-hundred line breaks.

Full service had been restored only a few minutes when the police department had another call. A motorist had clipped a utility pole on West Gold street. He was taken to Kings Mountain hospital and released.

Service was last restored in the block of the main business section bounded by Mountain street, Battleground avenue, West Gold street and Piedmont avenue.

Mayor John Henry Moss spent the day going from trouble spot to trouble spot with a walkie-talkie radio, acting as liaison between City Hall communications center and the repair crews.

Several citizens reported they dug out electric heaters and plugged in to dead sockets before realizing the heaters wouldn't heat without power.

Frustrated service station operators could offer oil and anti-freeze but no gasoline.

Winn-Dixie was reported handling flashlights to customers while Harris-Teeter used a battery of red candles to illumine its produce counter.

Policemen, substituting for unlit traffic signals, spent a long afternoon at calisthenics on US 74, clogged with Thanksgiving holiday and regular traffic.

City Hall was among the last to get power restored.

Mayor Moss praised the city crews highly, saying, "Everybody worked hard with dedication to getting power restored. The electrical crews handled 'hot wire' much of the time. Sanitation personnel joined the team and the police officers did a most creditable job in handling traffic."

He said electrical crews will work Thanksgiving day restoring the Piedmont avenue damage and should have the job completed by mid-day Friday.

Jurors Excused From Duty Monday

Jurors scheduled to report for jury duty on Monday in Cleveland Superior Court have been excused by Judge Lacy Thornburg.

Miss Nan Arrowood, clerk, said that jurors are excused because a civil suit brought by the Cleveland County Board of Education against Holland and Riviere Architects and five other parties in connection with the 19-68 collapse of the Burns high school gymnasium roof is still underway.

A jury selected from a special venire of 100 persons from Catawaba County is hearing the school case.

City Deposits Goforth Award

Judgment has been signed by Judge Lacy Thornburg in the condemnation action of the City of Kings Mountain vs. Coleman Goforth for property for the Buffalo Creek reservoir.

In turn, the city has deposited with the Clerk of Superior Court the \$65,000 jury award to Mr. Goforth for approximately 150 acres of property, plus six percent interest from August 3rd — date the city took the property.

Mr. Goforth indicated he would appeal the case on points of law. Amount of the award is not applicable. City Attorney Jack White noted, Mr. Goforth has 50 days from signing of the judgment in which to file formal appeal.

PARKING METERS

City parking meters returned \$264.35 for the week ending Tuesday, including \$253.55 from on-street meters and \$10.80 from off-street meters.

CARROUSEL PRINCESS — Miss Katherine Ervin, Kings Mountain's Carrousel Princess, is in Charlotte today where she is representing the city in the annual Carolinas Carrousel Thanksgiving Day parade. Miss Ervin is a high school senior.



Bonnie Office Tract Offer Accepted

KM Woman Bound Over On Murder Count

Probable cause was found in the murder case against Geraldine Roberts last Thursday in Cleveland County district court and the 27-year-old Kings Mountain woman was bound over for Superior Court trial.

Miss Roberts is charged with the Nov. 5 shooting of Sidney Williamson of Shelby.

Williamson reportedly was shot following an argument with Miss Roberts at her Childers Street home. Miss Roberts claimed that Williamson threatened to shoot himself and when she grabbed for the gun, it fired.

Joe McDaniel Is Elected

Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., city clerk and treasurer and adjutant for a number of years for American Legion Post 155, has been appointed a member of the national membership and post activities committee.

The appointment was made by National Commander John H. Geiger of Indianapolis, Indiana.

McDaniel will serve until the close of the 1972 Fall meeting of the national executive committee.

BUILDING PERMIT

City building permit has been purchased by James E. Anthony to build a double carport estimated cost \$2325. Marion Dixon is contractor.



PROMOTED — Major Donald E. McCarter of Kings Mountain has been promoted to Major while stationed at McClellan AFB in California where he is a pilot.

Major McCarter Wins Promotion

Maj. Donald E. McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter, was promoted to major in the United States Air Force, effective November 1. Major McCarter is presently stationed with the 1155th Technical Operations Squadron at McClellan Air Force Base, California, where he is a pilot in the C-54 and C-118.

Major McCarter is a 1961 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He has flown the C-124 at San Antonio, Texas and the C-47 in South Vietnam and he has accumulated over 6,000 flying hours in his Air Force Career. Major McCarter attended the Air Force Squadron Officer school in 1956 and he has been selected to attend the Air Force command and Staff School at Montgomery, Ala.

Major McCarter presently resides in Fair Oaks, California with his wife, JoAnn, and their two daughters, Shannon Leigh, and Rachel Elizabeth.

VFW Contest Friday At 7

Frank B. Glass Post 9911 Auxiliary will sponsor a Voice of Democracy contest and winners will be announced at a banquet Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Post Home on Grover road.

Contestants will present their speeches before members following the dinner and a panel of judges will select the winners.

Mrs. Frank B. Glass is president of the auxiliary.

City Officials Say Pumping Doubled

Kakassy Claims Hasn't Met Its Commitments

A. J. Kakassy, president of K Mills, Inc., charged the city Monday night with failure to replace an inadequate sewage pumping station on Floyd street which, he said, had been inadequate for over seven years.

City officials — Mayor John Henry Moss, Commissioner Jim Dickey and Consulting Engineer W. K. Dickson — denied the accusation. They said capacity of two pumping stations handling the K Mills effluent was doubled last spring.

Mayor Moss reminded following

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Ninth Parcel Being Acquired For CBD Project

The Kings Mountain Redevelopment commission is about to acquire its ninth parcel of property for the downtown renewal project, Chairman Carl E. Mauney announced yesterday.

Directors of Bonnie Cotton Mills have voted to accept the commission proffer for property bounded by S. Piedmont avenue, West Gold street and Cherokee street.

The property is 38,257 square feet (38 of an acre) and is adjacent to the Winn-Dixie Store. It fronts 270 feet on G. Id. 150 feet on Cherokee and 125 feet on Piedmont.

Buildings on the property will be razed, including the former Bonnie Mill office and store building, two occupied residences and one unoccupied.

Joe Laney, director of the commission, noted that no other residences are to be acquired in the downtown redevelopment area.

To date the commission has spent or contracted to spend \$185,000 for the nine parcels. Buildings are to be razed and the properties for redevelopment according to the master redevelopment plan.

The redevelopment plan envisaged a three-year program. Mr. Laney commented, "We are virtually on schedule for the first part of property acquisitions."

He also noted that the Bonnie acquisition does not effect the former Bonnie Mill, now under lease to Mar-Glo, Inc.

Richard Belt Officer Of Month

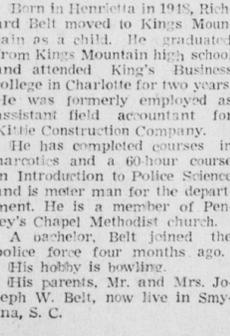
Richard Belt, 23, a newcomer to the police ranks, is the Kings Mountain's Woman's club choice for "Police Officer of the Month."

Belt is member of a "police-man's family" in that his older brother, Patrolman Jim Belt, is on the force and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Belt, is a school crossing guard. Patrolman Belt, also police photographer, joined the force 30 months ago.

Born in Henrietta in 1948, Richard Belt moved to Kings Mountain as a child. He graduated from Kings Mountain high school and attended King's Business college in Charlotte for two years. He was formerly employed as assistant field accountant for KHE Construction Company.

He has completed courses in narcotics and a 60-hour course in Introduction to Police Science and is meter man for the department. He is a member of Penley's Chapel Methodist church.

A bachelor, Belt joined the police force four months ago. His hobby is bowling. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Belt, now live in Smyrna, S. C.

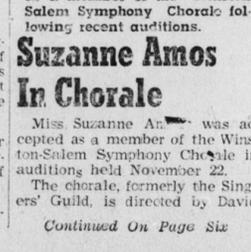


WITH CHORALE — Suzanne Amos, Kings Mountain soprano at Salem college in Winston Salem, has been accepted as a member of the Winston Salem Symphony Choral following recent auditions.

Suzanne Amos In Chorale

Miss Suzanne Amos was accepted as a member of the Winston-Salem Symphony Choral in auditions held November 22.

The chorale, formerly the Singers' Guild, is directed by David



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