

## 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 1960, and includes the 14,890 persons in 4 Townships, the remaining 6,124 from Bunker Hill Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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# City Building Totals \$3,305,518 During Calendar '71

## John L. McGill Nursing Home Aide

### Smith Says 1972 To See Nursing Home

John L. McGill, retired former partner of Kings Mountain Drug Company, was appointed Thursday as liaison representative between the Kings Mountain Convalescent & Nursing Center, Inc. and Homes of Care, Inc., or "anyone else who builds" the nursing home, President Joe R. Smith said.

Smith said the work has taken a "long time but we are getting close...we'll go with something this year."

The Kings Mountain Convalescent and Nursing Center, Inc., and Kings Mountain Homes of Care, Inc., are awaiting the approval of a loan to build an 85-bed nursing center here.

President Smith, president of the groups, said they are working on a Small Business Administration loan which would allow them to begin construction sometime this year.

A corporation was formed several years ago. Some stock was sold and land directly behind Kings Mountain Hospital was purchased. However, there was a limited amount of stockholders and money and efforts to sell more stock bogged down.

Two years ago, the local organization along with Homes of Care, Inc., of Greenville, S. C., became part owners of Kings Mountain Homes of Care, Inc.

Bollinger appeared before the board at close of the regular session to ask the reason for his dismissal October 9, 1971 after two years and seven days on the job and the reason for no action on his appeal to the commission on which he says was made to the police review board of six officers.

He said he was fired by Chief of Police Tom McDevitt October 8th because he did not live within the city limits which is a minimum requirement of members of the police force. He said he was fired with one day's notice.

Bollinger asserted that other officers were in violation of city statutes in that of 15 officers on the force nine are relatives and "you're in the clique you're out." He said he lived in the same house 2 miles outside the city on Grover road that he lived in when he was hired.

He charged that he had unsuccessfully attempted to receive a hearing before the commission on five different occasions since he was fired. He said: I'm a plain-spoken man, I hold you liable for my job."

Chief McDevitt told the Herald yesterday that the police review board met on August 23, 1971, with all members present, to review complaint from the Chief against Officer G. W. Bollinger for failing to comply with the rules and regulations of the City of Kings Mountain. Those rules and regulations being: failing to establish a residence within the city limits of Kings Mountain and failing to better his education through the Department of Community Colleges. He said the Board's recommendation was that Officer Bollinger be given until September 3, 1971 to either reside within the city limits of the City of Kings Mountain or resign from his position as a patrolman with the department. The Chief said that Bollinger was informed of the action and that he and other officers had offered to assist him in obtaining housing within the city limits, if only on a temporary basis. The Review Board is made up of Chief McDevitt, Lt. J. D. Barrett, Lt. David Corn, Sgt. John Bell, Ptl. Jim Bell and Ptl. Tommy King.

McDevitt said Bollinger had been given "every opportunity to remain with the department. We began immediately giving him extra police training to begin meeting the educational requirements and the review board even waived minimum age requirement when Bollinger joined the force. Every consideration has been given him. He refused to meet the conditions that every other man does meet. I can't

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Tax Collections Total \$233,598

City taxpayers paid \$66,065 in 1971 tax bills in the final eight days before penalty date, City Clerk Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., reported.

The payments brought total in take on 1971 tax accounts to \$233,598.50 representing 71.1 percent of the total levy of \$328,305.

Blance unpaid against the total 1971 levy was \$94,706.56.

Penalty of two percent applied January 1. It will increase by three-quarters of one percent in subsequent months until paid.

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Her husband, 26, is a second shift employee of Kings Mill.

Mrs. Adams is one of 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of the Long Creek community.

She has a young brother, nine, who says "won't be the baby of the family anymore" and her older sister is 30. There are seven boys and five girls in the family.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Eula Mae Adams of 113 Childers street.

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## Victoria Adams Is Derby Winner

### Kings Mountain Girl Is First Born In County

Victoria Annette Adams, eight pound nine ounce baby girl, is winner of both the Kings Mountain and Cleveland County First Baby Derbies for 1971.

The first child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of 103 North Carpenter street weighed in at Kings Mountain hospital at 1:23 p.m. New Year's Day.

Mrs. Adams, the former Doretha Brown, 22, said she entered the hospital at 6:30 p.m. on December 31st. Attending physician was Dr. Joe Lee.

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## Mayor Asks Committees To Study And Evaluate City Traffic Flow

The Mayor has asked the city traffic safety committee and the highway advisory committee to study and evaluate city traffic conditions and to make recommendations to the city commission for alleviating problems.

Letters were addressed by Mayor John Henry Moss to Commissioner W. S. Biddell, chairman of the traffic safety committee, and to Will Herndon, chairman of the highway advisory committee.

Other members of the traffic safety committee are Commissioners T. J. Ellison and James Dickey, Police Chief Tom McDevitt, Fire Chief Floyd Thornburg, and Delbert Dixon, captain of the Kings Mountain Life-Saving and Rescue squad.

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## First Citizens Grand Opening Tentatively Set January 24

### First-Citizens Taps 10-Member Advisory Board

Ten Kings Mountain business and professional leaders have been elected to the newly established First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company Board of Advisors in Kings Mountain. R. P. Holding, Jr., chairman of the bank, announced.

Named to the board are Charles F. Mauney, William Kemp Mauney, Jr., Eugene J. Timms, John D. Warlick, Jack H. White and Lee A. McIntyre, Jr.

As members of the First-Citizens Bank Board in Kings Mountain, these men will assist bank management in policy matters, business development, and serve as an additional liaison between the community and the bank.

C. F. Mauney is general manager of Mauney Hosiery Mills. A Kings Mountain native, he has served as president of the Rotary, has been president of the Catawba Valley Hosiery club and as a member of Gardner-Webb college, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University and is a member of St. Matthews Lutheran church.

W. K. Mauney, Jr., is president of Mauney Hosiery Mills. For the past three sessions, he has served in the legislature from Cleveland county. He is a former president of the Jaycees, serves on the board of trustees of Lenoir Rhyne college and the Cleveland Mental Health Association. The textile executive is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college and is a member of St. Matthews Lutheran church.

He is manager of Standard Service Sales in the automated customer services department in Charlotte.

Gault is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and attended Kings Business college.

He was with First Union National Bank in Kings Mountain and Charlotte about seven years before joining NCNB in 1969.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce H. Gault of 112 N. Deal St., Kings Mountain. His wife, the former Phyllis Welch, is the daughter of Clyde Welch of Kings Mountain. They have two children, Boyce H. III, 10, and Gina, 6.

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