

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 14,890 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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PRICE TEN CENTS

172 New Voters; Saturday Is Last Registration Day

Lutheran Pastor To Be Installed



NEW PASTOR — Rev. Robert E. Allen will be installed as the pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church during Sunday worship service April 9th.

New Minister To Assume Duties On April 9th

The Reverend Robert E. Allen will be installed as pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church April 9 by the Reverend Dr. George L. Whittecar, president of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

Pastor Allen comes to St. Matthew's from St. Paul Lutheran church, Decatur, Georgia, after having served there four years. Prior to coming to the St. Paul parish, he was the pastor of Faith Lutheran church, Savannah, Georgia.

A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Pastor Allen received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Lenoir Rhyne college, the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, the Master of Theology degree from Columbia Seminary, and he has also pursued advanced work on the doctoral level.

Pastor Allen is married to the former Nancy Huggins of Hickory. They have two children, Rachel, 4, and Timothy, 2.

Board Calls Public Hearing

The city commission Tuesday night called for a public hearing to be held April 10th on two rezoning requests.

A request to rezone 12 lots less than two acres from residential to neighborhood business came before the city board of commissioners on March 13. The request was forwarded to the city zoning board and subsequently approved. F. Lloyd and Geneva G. Patterson were the petitioners and their attorney, Bob Bradley, presented the petition to the city board.

The second public hearing is on a request to rezone 10.102 acres of land from light industry to residential by Otto Williams and to rezone 0.838 acres of Williams land from R-20 to R-10.

Local realtor J. Wilson Crawford, who holds an option on the Patterson property, termed plans for a proposed shopping center as "pre-mature." Fred Plonk, chairman of the zoning board, said he didn't recall the wording of the petition but that the board had assumed the area would be made into a shopping center and that he assumed the board proceeded on that basis.

Both public hearings will be held in council chambers at 7:30 p. m.

LEGION MEETING

Members of American Legion Post 155 will receive nominations for new officers at Monday night's regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion building.

Rites Sunday At 2 p.m. For Carol Knox

Funeral rites for Mrs. Carol Davis Knox, 17, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from Mount Olive Baptist church. Mrs. Knox died suddenly Monday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Burris, said yesterday that an autopsy is being conducted by the county medical examiner to determine the cause of death.

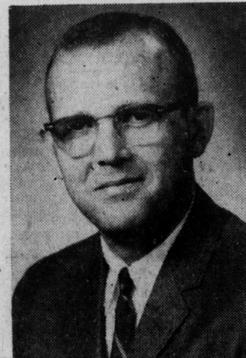
Rev. Eddie Evans, Jr., Rev. Sloan Murray, Rev. M. L. Campbell, and Rev. Scott will officiate at the final rites, and interment will be in Mount Olive church cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, 215 North Candler street, Saturday at 5 p. m. Mrs. Knox was the wife of Larry Junior Knox. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by one son, Larry Antuan Knox; two brothers, Harold and Charles Burris, both of Washington, D. C.; and three sisters, Misses Constance, Carrie and Cherry Burris, all of Kings Mountain; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burris and Mrs. Ruth Burris, all of Kings Mountain.

Board Is Asking New Ordinance

The city commission, upon recommendation of Police Chief Tom McDevitt, is requesting the state highway commission for a concurrent ordinance setting the speed limit at 25 miles per hour (instead of 35) on Pifer Road from Felton Drive and in front of the high school.

According to Mayor John Henry Moss, the highway commission has requested the board adopt an ordinance declaring modifications to safe and reasonable speed limits on that portion of road.



WINS PROMOTION — Richard K. McMackin, formerly of Kings Mountain, has been elected vice president of Wachovia Realty Investments in Winston Salem.

Dick McMackin Wins Promotion

Richard K. (Dick) McMackin of Winston-Salem has been elected vice president of Wachovia Realty Investments. McMackin is the son of Mrs. W. L. McMackin of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. McMackin. He is married to the former Miss Anne Dilling of Kings Mountain. McMackin serves as chief accounting and financial official for Wachovia Realty Investments, a real estate investment trust advised by Wachovia Mortgage Company. He is also vice president of the mortgage company. McMackin, a native of Clover, S. C., joined Wachovia in 1960 as an accountant. He graduated from Lenoir Rhyne college and has done graduate work in business administration at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.



PRESIDENT — Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Women's club for the coming year. She will succeed Mrs. W. T. Weir.

Mrs. Lynch Is Elected

Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch was elected president of the Kings Mountain Women's club at Monday night's meeting and will be installed, along with other new officers, on May 22nd.

Mrs. Lynch, who succeeds Mrs. W. T. Weir, is immediate past president of District IV of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs. She has also served as president of the local club.

Other new officers will include Mrs. Carl F. Mauney, first vice president; Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., second vice-president; and Mrs. F. S. Pritchard, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, chairman of the music division of the recent state federation-sponsored Fine Arts Festival at Meredith college, announced that two local women won awards. Mrs. J. H. Arthur copped a second place prize for her needlepoint picture and Mrs. Paul McGinnis received a third place award for her cross-stitch quilt.

"Most Cruel" Candidate?

Mrs. Jewel Ford of 602 Ford street has a candidate for Kings Mountain's "most cruel person."

Writes Mrs. Ford:

"I say it is the person who has nothing to do but to take a pistol and shoot the intestines out of little innocent kittens.

"Such two incidents have happened within a week at the Henry Ford's residence on Ford street.

"In both cases, a pistol shot has been heard and the kittens, 'Tiger' and 'Teddy Bear' have been found dying in the yard.

"I think we have a city ordinance forbidding the use of firearms inside the city limits, but it seems to be ignored more each day. In fact there has been so much pistol and rifle shooting in this section of Kings Mountain that a stranger passing through would think they were out on a rifle range somewhere.

"It seems to me something else should be done to protect the dumb animals, before it gets to the human beings."

Little Theatre Sets Try-Outs

Try-outs for "Ladies In Retirement", forthcoming production by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre, will be held Saturday, April 8th, from 12 noon until 8 p. m. at Park Garden school.

Steve Baily, who will serve as director, will conduct the try-outs. A cast of six women and one man is required.

Refreshments will be served and initiation is extended to "everyone interested in little theatre to attend." "We are most anxious to add new members to the little theatre", says Gene Austin, president. More new faces are needed, not only onstage but backstage, says Austin and previous experience is not a requirement of membership. "There is a serious need for technicians and backstage crew members", he added.

Sowers Endorses Clean Water Bonds

Former Alderman Knows Problems Of Pollution

Roy Sowers, candidate for lieutenant governor, enthusiastically endorsing Clean Water Bonds, declared Wednesday this is the major issue North Carolina voters should be concerned with on May 6th.

Mr. Sowers, who was politicking in Kings Mountain and Cleveland County yesterday, made his remarks at City Hall where he had stopped for a hand-shaking tour and visit with Mayor John Henry Moss.

"The bond issue won't cost taxpayers one extra penny", Sowers said, "and no more taxes will be needed to repay the bonds, even while the bond proceeds are being used to good advantage all over North Carolina to provide water and sewer treatment facilities."

"I am convinced", said the candidate, "that the legislature needs to do more for municipalities and counties and one of the big problems is pollution". Mr. Sowers was a city councilman in Sanford for six years, said he became aware of pollution problems as a town official.

Director for three years of the Department of Conservation and Development, Sowers also served for six months as secretary of natural and economic resources.

His father, Dr. Sowers, Sr., practices medicine in Sanford. His son, Roy Sowers, III, is an 18-year-old high school senior who expects to vote in May and who'll be a freshman at Elon college in the fall. He and his wife, Joyce, have a 15-year-old daughter, Joyce Lynn, a high school freshman.

"The lieutenant governor's office should be open to the people", Sowers believes. He says he'll serve only one special interest group—the people of North Carolina.

He sponsored an Environmental Intern Program so that college students could help solve environmental problems and established

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EVANGELIST — Rev. Guy E. Johnson, pastor of Main Street Baptist church of Spindale, will be evangelist for revival services beginning Monday at Westover Baptist church.

Westover Sets Revival Series

Westover Baptist church will hold revival services beginning April 3rd and continuing through April 9th at 7 p. m. with Rev. Guy E. Johnson, evangelist.

Rev. Johnson is a graduate of Gardner-Webb college of Bowling Springs, Furman university, Greenville, S. C. and Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary. He has served many churches and is now pastor of the Main Street Baptist church, Spindale. There will be gospel singing by the choir, along with solos and quartets under the direction of John Ross. The pastor, Rev. Archie Chapman, invites the public to attend.

West Precinct At Armory Busiest Place

The West Kings Mountain polling place at the National Guard Armory reported the most registration activity Saturday as Mrs. J. H. Arthur logged the names of 42 voters.

A total of 172 new names have been added to the pollbooks on two Saturdays township registrars have been on duty.

Saturday is the last day to register to vote in the May 6th Democratic primary. The registrars will be at the polling places from 9 a. m. until 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Nelle Cranford, East Kings Mountain precinct registrar at City Hall, logged the names of 19 new voters; Mrs. J. A. E. Connor registered nine new voters at Bethware; and Mrs. J. B. Ellis registered nine new voters at Grover.

Registrars pointed out that anyone who already is registered to vote in a general election need not register. They also remind citizens that 18-21 years old are eligible to vote in the first primary but only if they are registered. Some 17 year olds also can vote in the primary if their 18th birthday comes before the Nov. 7 general election. Anyone can register who is at least 18 by the date of the Nov. 7 general election and who has been a resident of this state at least one year and of his precinct for at least 30 days.

Bowles Visit Next Thursday

Mrs. Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, wife of the Democratic candidate for governor, will campaign in the county next Thursday (April 6th) and she will be honored at a tea from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m. at Cleveland County Memorial Library, Howie Drive, Shelby.

Area women are invited to attend the tea and meet Mrs. Bowles, said Mrs. John L. McGill, area coordinator for Mrs. Bowles' visit.

Mrs. McGill is wife of John L. McGill, retired partner in Kings Mountain Drug Company.

St. Matthew's Easter Story

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow.

And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here; for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by his feet, and worshipped him.

Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there they shall see me. (Matthew).

School Holidays Begin On Friday Kings Mountain city schools will dismiss for Easter holidays Friday at 11:30 a. m.

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Easter Orchid Project Continues

Kings Mountain Jaycees are conducting the annual sale of Easter orchids for benefit of the civic club's community projects.

The orchids will be available on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday at Myers Printing company on West Mountain street.

Thornburg Back From Trinidad

Rev. J. J. Thornburg, former resident and pastor of Kings Mountain, has just returned from a 10-day Revival Crusade in Caracas and Trinidad. The Crusade group consisted of 45 people from seven different states.

Rev. Thornburg is now pastor of the Edgewood Baptist church in Winston-Salem.



IN WHO'S WHO — Gary Nolen, senior student at Gaston college, has been nominated for membership in "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."

Gary Nolen In Who's Who

Gary Nolen, husband of Betty Jo Nolen and son of Mr. and Mrs. Eurwell Nolen, has been nominated for "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."

He was an honor graduate of Kings Mountain high school, class of 1970. He is now a senior at Gaston college and will graduate in May with an A.A.S. degree in mechanical engineering technology.

During his studies at Gaston college, Nolen has maintained a grade point average of 3.88 out of a possible 4.0. He plans to continue his studies at U. N. C. at Charlotte, where he will be working toward a bachelor's degree. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nolen of Shelby. He and his wife live at 617 Mauney Avenue.

Chriscoe To Preach Sunrise Sermon



SPEAKER — Rev. Edwin R. Chriscoe, pastor of East Gold Street Methodist church, will deliver the Easter sermon at Memorial Park of Mountain Rest Cemetery with ministers of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association leading the program.

Mrs. Machowicz' Rites Conducted

Funeral mass for Mrs. Blanche Machowicz, 79, of 112 Castlewood Drive, was conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Michael's Catholic church of Gastonia of which she was a member.

Mrs. Machowicz died Saturday morning at 10:15 at her home.

A native of Poland, she had been a Kings Mountain citizen for a number of years, moving here from New York City. She was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zaborski.

She is survived by her son, Eugene J. Machowicz of Kings Mountain and two grandsons.

A Service of Rosary was held in the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Benedict officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

ACTION Training Course Slated

A special training course for ACTION volunteers will begin Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Community Center. The course is slated to run eight weeks.

"Anyone interested in devoting a few hours each month to helping his fellowman is invited to attend" said a spokesman.

Royal Villa Hit Heaviest, Police Investigate Rash of Vandalism

City police investigated many break-ins and vandalism during the past week, some resulting in heavy losses.

The biggest loss, money-wise, was to the Royal Villa Motor Inn on I-85.

A thief or thieves entered the kitchen office sometime between 2 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. last Friday and stole \$399.20. Entry was made by removing a portion of the ceiling.

Other vandalism reported during the past week included:

Luther D. Caveny reported Saturday that someone let the air out of 12 tires on seven cars in the parking lot of the Sadie Mill. The car tags were also painted with black paint. That vandalism was just two days after Irene Lutz of Bessemer City reported that someone stole a battery from her car which was parked in the Sadie Mill parking lot.

On March 22, Plaza Heaver reported the loss of 13 bantam chickens, 10 rabbits and one guinea. Police chief Tom McDevitt said evidently dogs tunneled underneath the fence and killed them.

Two other incidents were also reported on that day. J. R. Van Dyke, an employee of Neisco Mills, told police that someone threw rocks and broke 73 windows in the mill warehouse. The damage was reported

Sunrise Rites Sunday At 6 At Cemetery

Rev. Edwin R. Chriscoe, pastor of East Gold Street Methodist church, will deliver the Easter sermon at traditional community-wide Easter Sunrise Services Sunday morning at 6 a. m.

The service will be held in Memorial Park of Mountain Rest Cemetery with ministers of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association leading the program.

TRAFFIC Mountain Rest Supt. Ken Jenkins asks motorists to enter the cemetery at the Gold street entrance. All gates, however, will be open to walking traffic.

In event of rain, the service will be cancelled. Rev. Archie Chapman will read the scripture, Rev. David Kime will pray the morning prayer, and Rev. S. W. Avery will pronounce the benediction.

Mrs. Carl Barnett and Mrs. J. D. Biddix will sing an Easter anthem and a brass ensemble of high school students will play a prelude of Easter music under the direction of Director Donald Deal.

The congregation will join in the singing of "He Lives" and also participate in the responsive call to worship which will be led by Rev. Paschal Waugh. Dr. Charles Edwards, president of the Ministerial Association, will preside.

"We invite the community to join us in this Easter service of worship," said Dr. Edwards.

Rev. Mr. Chriscoe will use the sermon topic, "The Message of Easter."

Scouts To Assist At Sunrise Rites

Boy Scouts of Troops 415-American Legion, 91 - St. Matthew's Lutheran church and 294-Resurrection Lutheran church will be on hand Easter Sunday to help with the Sunrise Service. The Scouts will be giving out bulletins, direct traffic and mix in the crowd so as to be of any help possible.

Any Scouts from other troops who wish to help will also be needed and welcome. Scouts should report to Scoutmaster Wallace Stawls near the cemetery office at 5:30 a. m.

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SPEAKER — Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner Webb college, will fill the pulpit on Easter Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour at Temple Baptist church. Rev. Frank Shirley, Temple pastor, is conducting revival services at Maize Road Baptist church, Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Mr. Shirley will deliver the sermon at the 7 p. m. evening worship service.