

## Population

Greater Kings Mountain 11,914  
City Limits 8,465

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,800 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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## Park Top Priority But Money Isn't

### Governor Host At Luncheon On Park Bid

By MARTIN HARMON

The Governor had a luncheon in Charlotte Tuesday concerning possibility of developing a state park utilizing the Crowder's and Kings Mountain peaks and labeled the project Number 1 priority.

However, said Governor Bob Scott:

1) The state has no money for the project and  
2) Is not likely to have any in the immediate future.

He pointed to the fact that both gubernatorial candidates, Democrat Skipper Bowles and Republican Jim Holshouser are running on platforms pledging "no new taxes".

The Kings Mountain peak was only inferentially included in the conversations.

Mayor John Henry Moss said he wasn't invited to the session, in spite of the fact he had conversations months ago with the state recreation board concerning possibility of development of that area into a state park that would tie into the South Carolina State park adjacent to the North Carolina - South Carolina state line.

Neither were owners of the Kings Mountain property.

The Kings Mountain pinnacle embodying approximately 155 acres is jointly owned by the J. O. Plonk, M. L. Plonk and W. L. Plonk Estates. Surrounding property of about 2000 acres, much of it south of the pinnacle, is owned by the J. O. Plonk Estate.

The governor told his luncheon group that some federal funds are available for park development and encouraged appointment of a committee to attempt to raise funds to match possible federal grants.

Result was appointment of a committee including Gastonians Ed Eason and Dick Cone, Charlottean Milton Short, and the Governor as honorary chairman.

Immediacy is attached to protecting Crowder's Mountain, which is under option to a mining company. Ecology enthusiasts have pointed to the denuding of Henry's Knob as a sample of what could happen to Crowder's.

John O. Plonk, Jr., of the J. O. Plonk Estate, was quoted by the Shelby Daily Star as saying there need be no worry about the denuding of Kings Mountain by strip mining.

### Yates Hallman's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Yates Webb Hallman, 64, of route one, were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Amity Baptist church cemetery in Lincoln County.

Mr. Hallman died suddenly Monday at 6:30 p.m. of a heart attack. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim S. Hallman, he was associated with his brother Junius L. Hallman in cattle raising. He was a native of Lincoln County.

He is survived by two sons, Yates Hallman, Jr. of Kings Mountain and Mike Hallman of Mount Holly; four daughters, Mrs. Joan Davis of Winston-Salem, Miss Betty Carolyn Huskins and Miss Marian Hallman, both of Stanley, and Mrs. Judy Jones of Cheraw, S. C.; two brothers, J. L. Hallman of Kings Mountain and Klutz W. Hallman of Iron Station; eight sisters, Miss Perry Hallman, Miss Helen Hallman and Mrs. Boyd Neal, all of Charlotte; Mrs. James Caldwell and Mrs. Earny Barbee, both of High Point; Mrs. Abe Leharbaum of New York, New York and Mrs. Harry Harwood of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Frank Alligood of Silver Spring, Md. and 11 grandchildren.

Dr. Charles Edwards, pastor, of Boyce Memorial ARP church, officiated at the final rites.

### DIXON SERVICE

A congregational meeting will be held after the morning worship service Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian church. Rev. Robert Wilson will deliver the message at 9:30.

## Petitioners Over Minimum Needed For School Bond Call

### Education Body To Get Petitions On August 7

Schools Superintendent Donald Jones said today that more than enough names have been secured on petitions to call for a \$2.5 million bond issue.

"All of the petitions have not been sent in," said Jones, "but we're over our goal." A total of 487, or one-tenth of the eligible voters in the school district, was needed.

Jones said the school board will present the petitions to the Cleveland County Board of Education at its August 7 meeting. The county board of education will then submit the petitions to the county commissioners.

The bond election will be held on December 9. Purpose of the vote is to build a new junior high school and an auditorium at the present high plant.

### Scouts Return From Philmont

Local scout leader Steve Murphy and Gene Tignor, leader of Scout Troop 294 of Resurrection Lutheran Church, have returned from a three-week trip to the National Boy Scouts camp at Philmont Scout Camp in Cimarron, N. M.

While there, Murphy and Tignor, along with 32 other boys and two other leaders from Piedmont Council, hiked and camped for 11 days in the mountains of New Mexico.

The scouts left from Camp Schiele in Tryon, N. C., and on the way to Philmont visited Craig Air Force Base in Alabama, NASA in New Orleans, Ellington Air Force Base in Houston, Tex., Randolph Air Base in San Antonio, Tex., and Pecos Chamber of Commerce in Pecos, N. M.

Coming back, the scouts visited Guard, Oklahoma City Air Force Base, the Sante Fe National Base, and the Memphis Naval Yard.

"Every Boy Scout should go to Philmont at least once," said Tignor. "It's a great experience. Most of the boys come back walking a whole lot taller than they did before going."

### Two Teachers Home From Hawaii

Miss Piccola Blalock and Miss Annie Roberts returned Saturday from a two weeks tour by jet to the Hawaiian Islands.

The two retired Kings Mountain school teachers joined the Madison Tours for a tour of four islands, including Hawaii, Maui, Oahu and Kauai.

They returned via Los Angeles for a day's visit in Disneyland.

### New Jersey Anti-Vivisectionist Is 42, Seeks Potential Spouse

Classify "Personal Notices". Bachelor, 42, anti-vivisectionist, New ersoyite, interested in potential wife. Under 35 and short of stature preferred. Must not have undergone operation. WILLIAM STROLE, 845 Third Street, Ocean City, New Jersey 08226.

The letter to the Herald editor is self-explanatory:

"I wonder if you would print this letter of mine in your news section as a personal interest topic or in the letters to the editor column along with my name and address.

"I am a bachelor age 42, with light brown hair, am 5 ft. 5 in. tall. I am an active anti-vivisectionist - that is someone who is opposed to doctors who use dogs in those awful, fiendish medical experiments they do. I love dogs and have reverence for all life as a gift from God.

"Because of my views I never go to any doctors. I rely on natural herbs and trust in God for all healing, also I can't fully love a girl who has been operated on

### Drunks In Public Subject To Arrest

The Institute of Government at Chapel Hill has called attention of the new law effective throughout the state to a misinterpretation of the new law effective July 1 relating to alcoholics.

Some law enforcement officials had interpreted the new statute to mean that persons were no longer subject to arrest for public drunkenness.

The notice from the Institute reads:

"Erroneous information has been circulated through some law enforcement circles to the effect that after July 1 or in the near future peace officers could not arrest persons for public intoxication, or perhaps no one could be put in jail for public intoxication. While recent legislative action has affected the judicial hospitalization of alcoholics, there have been no changes in the laws governing arrest for public drunkenness. Hence officers should continue to enforce as usual the law with respect to public intoxication; information to the contrary is not correct."

### Mrs. Goforth Suffers Burns

Mrs. Hilda B. Goforth, West school fifth grade teacher, was painfully burned a week ago last Saturday night when her pressure cooker exploded.

The Kings Mountain woman, able to leave Kings Mountain hospital yesterday, continues to recuperate at her home.

Mrs. Goforth and her husband, Herman Goforth, had spent two days in Atlanta, Ga. with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Goforth, and returned home on Saturday morning after attending two baseball double headers.

"I had picked some green beans from the garden and prepared to can them that evening," said Mrs. Goforth of the accident. She said she was getting ready to put the beans in jars at 10:30 p.m. when the valve on the cooker apparently clogged and the explosion occurred.

Luckily, she said she wasn't burned about the face but suffered second degree burns over a large portion of her body, on both arms, and thighs.

Her two granddaughters, Terri and Deana Lovelace, of Charlotte were busy helping their grandmother yesterday. Terri, 13, and Deana, 8, are children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lovelace.

Mrs. Goforth said canning duties at her house would have to be delegated to some other member of the family this summer.

### Two Hurt In Car Crash

Two persons received minor injuries as a result of traffic accidents in the city within the past seven days.

Lula Maye Griffin age 20, was treated for minor injuries at McGill Clinic Sunday following a 1:50 p.m. accident at the intersection of East Kings and Gaston streets.

According to police reports filed by investigating officer L. D. Beattie, a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Marcus Edward Floyd, 16, of 507 North Watterson Street, was traveling east on King and Griffin's 1967 Chevrolet was going south on Gaston.

Witnesses told officer Beattie that Floyd ran the stop light and struck the Griffin car. Damage was estimated at \$1,200 to the Floyd car and \$425 to the Griffin vehicle.

Jeanette Revels of 204 South Candler Street was treated at McGill Clinic Wednesday morning following a 10:50 accident at the intersection of Candler and Walker streets.

Investigating officer Mrs. Dorothy Howell said a 1965 Dodge driven by Forest Clegg Weaver, 60, of 410 Tate Terrace, pulled from Walker Street onto Candler and hit a 1971 Ford driven by Kenneth Wayne Carroll, 19, of North Piedmont Avenue. Mrs. Revels was a passenger in the Carroll car.

Damages were estimated at \$250 to the Dodge and \$450 to the Ford.

### Meeks Charged In Shooting Of Willie Smith

A 43-year-old Kings Mountain man has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon following a shooting Tuesday night on Childers Street.

Thomas N. Meeks, 43, Negro, of 411 Childers Street, is in city jail under a \$500 bond. He is charged with shooting Willie Smith, 50, Negro, at Smith's home at 404 Childers Street around 10:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Detective William Roper of the city police department said the shooting reportedly was the result of an argument between the two. Roper said four persons witnessed the shooting.

Smith is in Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is listed in satisfactory condition. He was shot once in the chest with a small .22 caliber pistol.

Officer Richard Reynolds investigated the shooting.

### Rosie Chambers Bound Over

A Kings Mountain Negro woman was bound over to Superior Court Thursday after probable cause was found on a charge of murder.

Rosie Lee Chambers, 23, was bound over under a \$5,000 bond, charged with murder in the death of Nezel Weathers, Jr., Negro, of the Compact Community. Weathers was stabbed to death July 8 following what investigating officers termed a "domestic quarrel" at the Weathers home.

### Youth Program Is Underway

The city recreation department is sponsoring a Youth Program at the Community Center each week until the beginning of school for children 13 years of age and younger.

Sports contest, nature trips and hikes, and other activities are available to youngsters during the hours of 10 and 12 noon and 4 and 6 p.m.

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### Bessemer City Commissioner Carpenter Dies

Full Masonic funeral rites for Donald Russell Carpenter, 46, of Bessemer City, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bessemer City First Methodist church, of which he was a member.

Rev. W. H. Pheagin, Jr. officiated at the final rites and interment was in Bessemer City Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter died Saturday of cancer in the Kings Mountain hospital following a short illness.

A Bessemer City Councilman for the past eight years, he was secretary-treasurer and sales manager for Plastic Products, Inc.

Long active in Bessemer City civic affairs, he was a member of Whitestone Masonic Lodge 515 the Oasis Shriner Temple, vice president of the Red Fez shrine club, and a member of the Bessemer City Optimist club. He had formerly served on the Piedmont Boy Scout Council and was a past member of the both the Bessemer City Lions club and Bessemer City Jaycees.

He was married to the former Miss Betty Hord of Kings Mountain, veteran employee of C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency. He and his wife and son, Don Carpenter, Jr., resided at 210 East Washington Avenue.

Besides his wife and son, Carpenter is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Black Carpenter of Bessemer City; and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hord of Hings Mountain.

### Hashish Holder Awaits Judgment

Superior Court Judge Harry C. Martin is scheduled to pass judgment today on a 21-year-old Kings Mountain man charged with possession of hashish.

Forest Wayne Wright of the Bethlehem Community pleaded guilty to the charges in Cleveland County Superior Court Wednesday morning.

Judge Martin postponed judgment after testimony of character witnesses and members of Wright's family.

Wright's 1970 Pontiac GTO was also on trial, charged with transporting hashish.

### Grover Day School Registration Set

Shiloh Presbyterian church at Grover will sponsor a Day School during the fall.

Parents interested in enrolling their four and five-year-old children are invited to attend a meeting with church and school officials Monday night at 7:30 at Shiloh church.

### District Schools Budget Is Up, Teachers Voted Supplement Hike

The Kings Mountain Board of Education Monday night approved a 1972-73 budget of \$1,415,180.29, an increase of \$211,380 over last year, and also voted to decrease book and rental fees.

Superintendent Don Jones noted that the new budget includes funds for several new programs, increased maintenance money, five percent salary increases, increases in janitorial supplies, money for three locally paid teachers and additional instructional supplies.

The new fee schedule, Jones said, reflects at least a \$3 savings for each student.

In the past, students have been charged \$3 for library fee and instructional supplies. However, Jones said there was money left over from last year's budget and the board voted to discontinue the \$3 library and supply fee and use the leftover money for that purpose.

The new fee schedule which was approved as follows: Elementary schools: Locker fee for Grover, 50 cents; student insurance, \$2.50 (optional). Central Junior High: Vocational, \$2; towel fee, \$2; locker rental, 50 cents; band, \$9 or \$1 per month; insurance, \$2.50 (optional). High School: locker rental, 50 cents; vocational, \$4; typing, \$6;



STATE MEMBERSHIP HONORS TO AUXILIARY—Otis D. Green Post 155 Auxiliary of Kings Mountain copped the state membership award at the recent state convention in Durham and received a plaque for being first unit among 232 in the state to reach its quota in membership for 1972. The Unit was also first in District 23 and first in Division 5 and received certificates emblematic of the honor, in addition to two state certificates of merit and two national citations. From left to right, Unit President Elizabeth Stewart, Outgoing Vice-President and membership chairman Mrs. Hubert Aderholdt, Mrs. Ruth Ruff, newly-elected Vice-President and 1973 membership chairman, and Mrs. Orangel Jolly, Treasurer and Co-captain with Mrs. Lillian Mitchem of last year's successful membership campaign. Mrs. Jolly holds the winning plaque. (Photo by I. G. Alexander)

### Lee Charge Nol Prossed; He's Transferred

Charges of assault with intent to commit rape against Steve Lee, 30, an official of the N. C. Department of Correction, were nol prossed in district court Monday.

Lee was charged with assaulting a 21-year-old Kings Mountain woman, Mrs. Bertha Kay Wiesener, last month.

The charge was reportedly nol prossed following a conference between Solicitor George Hill and Mrs. Wiesener's lawyer, Steve Dolley of Gastonia.

Lee, who had been suspended from his job as Region C superintendent of the N. C. Department of Corrections, has since been transferred to the Washington County prison unit, where he will serve as superintendent.

That action came Wednesday following a meeting in Raleigh between Lee and Corrections Commissioner Lee Bounds.

Bounds said Lee agreed to the transfer and will maintain his rank as Superintendent 1, which is equivalent to major. Bounds said Lee's transfer is effective immediately.

Bounds said the Major Raymond Jarvis, who has been acting as Region C superintendent since Lee's suspension, is under consideration for permanent appointment as superintendent.

### Grayson's Firm To Move Soon

Grayson's Jewelry is renovating the former First-Citizens building on West Mountain street which it expects to occupy as soon as work on the interior is completed.

Mrs. T. Wood Grayson, owner, said workmen were putting the finishing touches on the building this week. A large picture window overlooks the city's new mini park. The handsome, new quarters will be airconditioned.

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Youth Night service Sunday attracted a full congregation, with young people from the city and outlying areas attending.

"We invite everyone to hear Paul Cash," said a spokesman.

## Jaycees Finding Pretty Girls Coy

### Reunion Slated By Class of '62

Members of the Class of 1962 of Kings Mountain high school will hold their 10th year reunion August 12th at 6:30 p.m. at Royal Villa.

Dinner will be served. The Caravelles will play at 9 p.m. Class members not contacted are invited to write PO Box 84, giving their names and address.

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### Slide Program At ARP Sunday

A slide program featuring scenes from the Holy Land will feature the evening worship services Sunday night at 7 p.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Thomas Waites of Columbia, S. C., Elder in the Centennial ARP church, will show the pictures he made while a tourist through the Holy City.

Dr. Charles Edwards, pastor, invites the community to view the pictures with the ARP congregation.

### Beauty Event Is Postponed, Pending Entries

Where are all the pretty girls? That's the question Kings Mountain Jaycees are asking.

The civic club, making plans to sponsor the annual Miss Kings Mountain beauty pageant this summer, hasn't been able to obtain a single contestant.

"For one reason or another all the young ladies we've contacted haven't wanted to enter a beauty pageant and we're at a loss to understand why," said Pageant Chairman Richard McKee.

Members voted this week to postpone the search for "Miss Kings Mountain" until a later time and hold the pageant later in the year.

Meantime, Debbie Timms, blonde and pretty Miss Kings Mountain 1972, will continue to wear the crown and title.

### Mrs. Black's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Annie Louise Black, 59, of 830 North Piedmont Avenue, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Temple Baptist church of which she was a member.

Rev. Frank Shirley, assisted by Rev. Eugene Land, officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Black, wife of John Jasper Black, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday in the Kings Mountain hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Neely. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Towtry of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Campbell Neely of Rock Hill, S. C. and Knox Neely of Grovet; five sisters, Mrs. Carroll Falls, Mrs. J. I. Lawson and Mrs. Raymond Cobb, all of Clover, S. C., Mrs. Robert Moseley of Gaffney, S. C. and Mrs. Hood Mitchell of Symrna, S. C., two grandsons; and her stepmother, Mrs. Addie Neely of Clovtr, S. C.

### Billy Williams Wins Degree

Billy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Williams of Kings Mountain, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry at the recent commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Williams has joined the Organic Chemical Division of the Research Department with Southern Dyestuff Company of Charlotte as a research chemist.

Presently he makes his home in Charlotte with his wife, a recent graduate of Bennett college, and their daughter, Candace Collette.

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